



organized, and partly because the
greenhorns 'block' the way. But
modern youth, despite its own
intolerance of out-of-date ideas,
has introduced a new spirit of
tolerance into the world. This is
proved by the greater freedom of
the sexes and by the greater
freedom, despite Mrs. Grundy and
her relative, Dora, enjoyed all
around to-day.

CALL OF THE WEST

BY R. G. MONTGOMERY

CHAPTER XL

Asper waited fully 15 minutes at the corral before Dudley arrived. Malloy rode away at a lopsided look, or saying a word regarding his destination or when he would return.

Dudley came riding in at a trot. He was as spotless and unruffled as though he had just come from his room. The old timber king's anger almost choked him as he watched his son-in-law slide from his saddle.

"Where have you been?" Asper demanded.

Dudley looked at his father-in-law in a surprised manner.

"I got here just as soon as I heard about it," he protested.

His face flushed as he met Asper's glare.

"You are a fine one! Come along with me, she's been asking for you," Asper gripped Dudley's arm and propelled him toward the main building.

"Is she hurt bad?" Dudley asked anxiously.

"If you act like a man she'll pull through," Asper snapped.

Dudley's face showed a great deal of concern and he seemed to be very nervous. "You have the doctor with her?" he asked.

"The doctor will stay with her all night and so will you," Asper spoke shortly.



King Carol of Rumania making a speech at a recent sports meeting. Rumour has it that he is contemplating reconciliation with his former wife.



Miss Rasputin, daughter of the famous Tsarist monk, made her debut as a circus rider in Paris recently. Our photo shows her with her favourite mount.



PRINCE OF WALES AT WORCESTER.—H. R. H. The Prince of Wales inspecting the guard of honour during his visit to Worcester. He opened the new bridge across the River Severn.—(Times copyright).

Dudley nodded. "Of course," he said, slowly.

Dudley entered Donna's room and went straight to her side. He stood looking down upon her still form, then dropped to his knees beside her.

Taking one of her slender hands in his, Dudley held it and gazed silently upon the softly moving lips. A queer light shone in his eyes as he bent forward, but he did not speak.

Before noon the next day Donna opened her eyes and looked around. The familiar surroundings of her room brought her back to what had happened. The doctor got up and smiled down at her. He motioned to Asper who was standing beside an open window. Instantly the old timber man was at the bedside. Donna smiled up at him and stretched out her hand. Asper pressed it gently as he bent forward.

"Sorry, dad," she murmured.

"Never mind. D, you are all right and I'll get that fellow, Ball."

Asper's big jaw shut hard.

Donna shook her head. "I must tell you something else." She stirred as though to sit up.

The doctor lifted a warning hand. "That will be all of the talking for this morning," he said as he motioned Asper away from the bed. The medic did not intend to take any chances with his patient.

Asper backed off. "I'll be in after dinner and have a little talk with you. Better go to sleep now."

Donna laughed softly. "I'll be up this afternoon, Dad."

The doctor smiled, but not without a trace of irritation.

"Where is Dud?" Donna asked, as though she had remembered him for the first time.

"He'll be in in a minute," Asper promised. "I'll hike out and tell him you are awake."

Donna held out a hand weakly. "First tell me, what happened to the roan?" There was real concern in her eyes.

Asper cleared his throat and looked at the floor.

"He was killed?" Donna faltered. Asper brightened suddenly as he remembered that Malloy had ridden out on an errand of his own making. "Malloy went out to get him and that boy can sure take care of a horse."

"Malloy is a good fellow, Dad," Donna murmured.

The doctor stepped outside and Asper followed him. "She ought to go back to sleep and rest an hour or so more before Winters talks to her," the doctor said gravely. "She will be sitting up to-morrow. I never saw more vitality." He shook his head. "She will not stay in bed."

Asper grunted and looked about the big main room. Dudley was nowhere in sight, but his door was open. Asper walked over and looked in. Dudley was standing before the mirror, smoothing back his hair. He was as fresh as a newly opened rose. Asper snorted disapprovingly. Dudley dropped the brushes he had been running through his hair and stepped forward.

"Has she wakened?" he asked.

Asper nodded. "Doc says you'll have to wait until she has had another sleep of an hour or two. She's pretty excitable and wants to talk. When you do see her don't talk about this business."

Dudley laid a hand on the older man's arm. "I'll be very careful," he said.

Asper and Dudley went down to the corral to see if the roan had

been brought in. Malloy was not to be found but a young helper was on hand.

"Did they find the roan?" Dudley asked.

The boy nodded toward a saddle that lay on the ground at the door of the harness room. "Had two bullet holes in him and didn't get far," he explained briefly.

"Dead?" Dudley spoke nervously.

"The boy nodded and went on working at a cinch he was repairing."

Asper said nothing, but he turned away and walked slowly up the hill. Dudley saddled his horse and rode out of camp. He was doing a lot of hard thinking and needed to be alone. Decisions came hard with Dudley but he knew he had one to make without much more delay.

An hour later he returned. Asper met him outside Donna's room. The old timber king was smiling broadly.

"Go in and have a chat with her. She has been trying to talk about the timber business but I was able to head her off. But watch your step." He patted Dudley's arm heavily.

Dudley entered the sick room with a swift stride. He was met by an eager smile from Donna. He sat down beside her. The doctor had gone and they were alone.

Dudley bent close to her.

"I'd have been in early but I missed you when you woke the first time and they wouldn't let me come until now," he said.

Donna had been struggling with herself and had come to a decision that had given her a peaceful feeling. She was resting now after strenuous excitement and felt she could forget and give herself wholly to Dudley. He deserved it after the way he had acted.

"Will you do something for me, Dud?" she asked, softly.

He squeezed her hand. "Anything you want, D," he said and meant it.

"Get Sam Dean up here and have him marry us," Donna clung to his hand. She felt that all the turmoil and uncertainty would go if she had the strong bond of marriage to shut out the memories of the other man who had broken faith with her.

Dudley's face did not change but a cold panic gripped at him. He was not sure now that he could do it. The past week had been a bad one for him, too. But he was game in the present circumstances and willing to promise anything.

"Sure, I'll get him," he said and bent to kiss her lips lightly.

Donna clung to him a little, then lay back. It seemed she had at last found refuge from the constant doubt that had been assailing her.

(To be continued).

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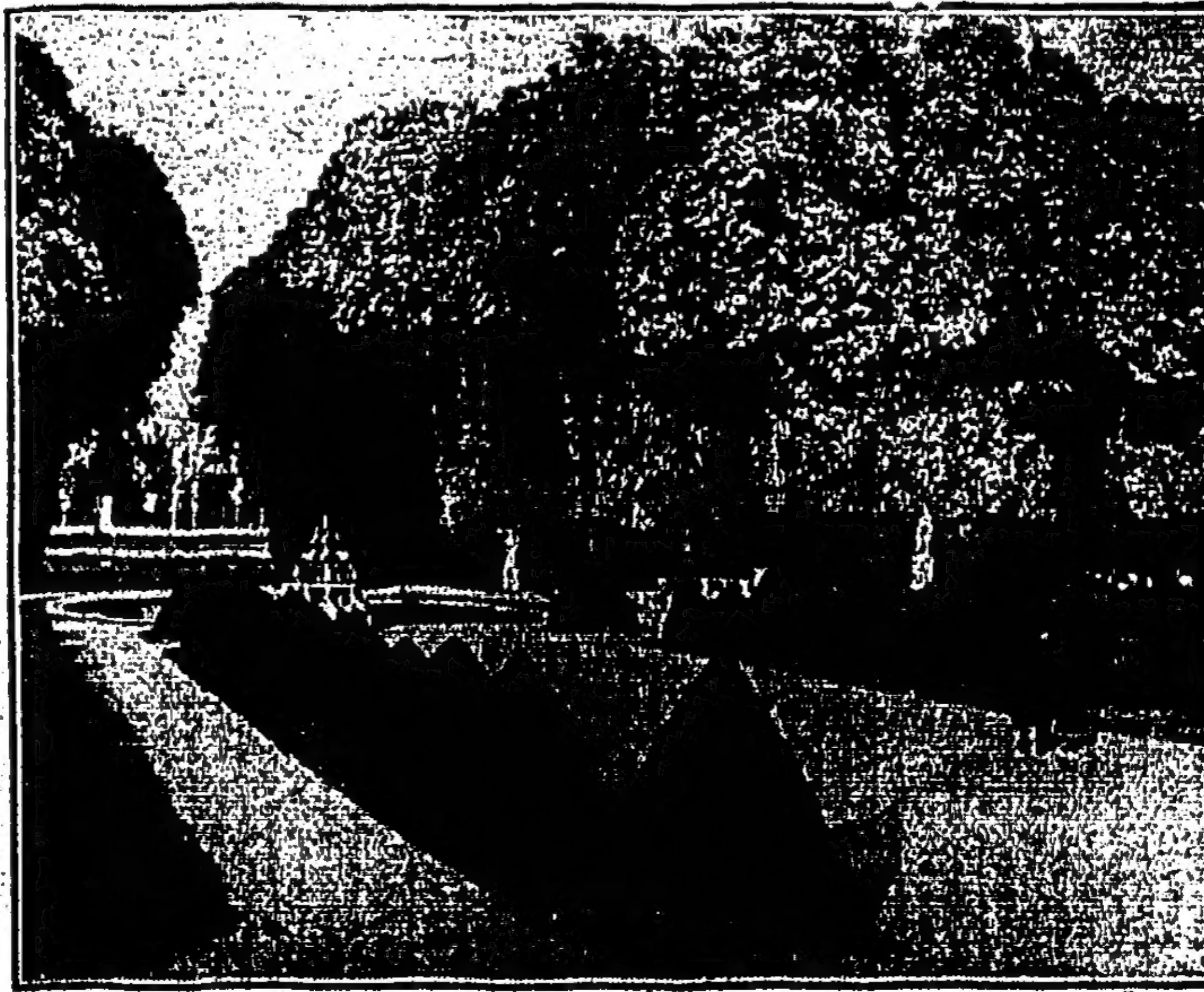
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Dow Jones averages:

Dec. 3. Dec. 5.

30 Industrials 65.83 66.53

20 Ralls 34.33 34.59

20 Utilities 25.40 25.50

40 Bonds 78.52 78.74

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Allied Chemical & 71 71 1/2

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Amer. Tel. & Tel. 56 56 1/2

Amor. Tob. "B" 8 8

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Auburn Co. 41 41 1/2

Borden Co. 12 12 1/2

Canadian Pacific 14 14 1/2

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Drugs, Inc. 31 31 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 33 34 1/2

Eastman Kodak 40 50

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Share 14 14 1/2

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 March 1933 5/6 1/2 up 1/4 d.
 May 1933 5/8 3/4 up 1/4 d.
 August 1933 5/11 1/4 no change.

New York Terminals.
 March 1933 .76 no change.
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 September 1933 .92 up 1 pt.
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Chartered Bank, \$18 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$29 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$108
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Org., \$14.5 n.
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1230 b.
Union Ins., \$520 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.75 b.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
International Asso., Tls. 4.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$28 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bear), 46/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$21 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.
Kailash, 28/9 n.
Langkai (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz Goldfields, \$4.20 b.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$147 1/2 n.
H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.60 n.
Providents (new), \$1.65 n.
Hongkong, Tls. 230 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

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Hotels (old), \$10.10 b.
Hotels (new), \$8.80 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$23 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
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Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.60 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 7 1/2 n.
Zong Sings, Tls. 11.75 b.
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Tramways, \$20.40 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 b.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.
China Lights (old), \$14.14 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$76 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$29 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Cements (old), \$9 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.
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Berlin	13.47 1/2	13.45
Helsingfors	228 1/2	227 1/2
Oslo	19.50	19 1/2
Athens	19.50	19 1/2
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/9.13/15	1/9.13/15
Shanghai	3.20 1/2	3.20 1/2
New York	7.98 1/2	7.98 1/2
Amsterdam	27 1/2	27 1/2
Vicenna	108 1/2	108 1/2
Prague	39 1/2	39 1/2
Madrid	18.23 1/2	18.23 1/2
Brussels	19.19 1/2	19.19 1/2
Stockholm	106 1/2	106 1/2
Copenhagen	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lisbon	1/18/64	1/18/64
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	23.15	23.15
Stockholm	18.23 1/2	18.23 1/2
Copenhagen	19.19 1/2	19.19 1/2
Lisbon	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.13/64	1/18/64
Yokohama	1/3.5/16	1/3 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Manila	3.77 1/2	3.77 1/2
Belgrade	2.37 1/2	237 1/2
War loan	97 1/2	97 1/2
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NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURE

Admirable as the display at the New Territories agricultural show was in some respects, even its sponsors would admit that it was not all that it might be. But that is quite understandable. The Hon. Mr. Southorn touched on the slowness of the results in his opening speech, and he had no difficulty in meeting the criticisms along these lines. Agriculture, as he remarked, is, of all industries, the slowest to adopt new ideas, and at the same time it is the slowest to show the results of new ideas once they are adopted. The traditional conservatism of the agriculturist is nowhere more evidenced than in the case of the Chinese, who still cling to many old-fashioned ideas in the tilling of the soil. It only requires a tour through the New Territories to find proof for this assertion. We have to remember that until quite recently the average occupier of land in the New Territories has been quite content to grow sufficient for the needs of himself, his family and his few immediate neighbours who may not themselves be agriculturists. There had been a big market at his very door, in Hongkong and Kowloon, but for a variety of reasons, amongst which the chief are probably lack of capital and the absence of organised marketing facilities, he has largely ignored the opportunities which this market provides. These facts will explain the difficulties and obstacles which the New Territories Agricultural Association have had to face. But there is no need for pessimism. Already, as a result of the Association's efforts, there has been a marked increase in the growth of vegetables for the Hongkong market, and, without a doubt, there is the promise of even greater expansion in this direction. Indeed, there is a magnificent opportunity for the New Territories both in vegetable-growing and in poultry farming, for Hongkong can take all that can be supplied in these two spheres of activity. The advantage of the Colony being self-supporting in these matters is too obvious to need emphasising. Whilst Mr. Southorn was right in deprecating too hasty appeal to the Government for funds for individual works, it is clear that if the New Territories are to develop along the most de-

irable lines, Government sympathy, in a practical form, will be necessary. These are days, in practically all parts of the world, when Governments are easing the path of the agriculturist, but, so far, not a great deal has been done in this direction in this Colony. Co-operative Credit Societies and Agricultural Banks could do wonders here, if properly organised and run, but the Government will have to do more than merely sympathise with such movements. It should work hand in hand with the Agricultural Association and be prepared to render substantial financial help where the wisdom of such assistance is demonstrated. Meanwhile, a word of praise is due to those enthusiasts who are doing such excellent pioneer work under the auspices of the Association. They may not see immediate results, but they are laying the foundations of greater progress to come.

Appeal for the Under Dog

A moving appeal is made by Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Labour Party, in a letter to *The Times*. He calls attention to the condition of 3,000,000 of unemployed "forced to live on a mere pittance," their "ever increasing degradation and penury," and the unrest growing among them which needs no Russian influences to account for it, and is leading to occasional clashes with the police. He dwells on the paradox of a situation which condemns men and women to lack work and food because there exists a superabundance of commodities, and asks why the Government is "economising" on work which would give more consuming power to the masses, and hence more opportunity to producers. Refusing to believe that unemployment or poverty is an "act of God or a freak of nature," he inveighs against the "man-made evil of destitution in the midst of plenty," and appeals to organize war against poverty as earnestly as it organized a war against its fellow men. Who is there, of any party, or any nation, who is not ready to sympathise with Mr. Lansbury's ardent appeal? One cannot but feel that if there were as much whole-hearted enthusiasm among all the well-intentioned people of England who are in favour of a moderate and enlightened policy, the resultant driving power would soon remove the difficulties which are hanging like a millstone round the necks of the nations. Even to-day, after three years of economic stress such as no living person remembers, there is still lacking a full imaginative realisation of the personal affliction it has brought upon millions of human beings in our midst. It is the first duty of reformers to realize the true state of affairs, not in terms of statistics, but of human experience. And it is well that we should listen to such men as Mr. Lansbury, who know the lives of the poor, and can interpret statistics in terms of what they feel and suffer.

Rock For Horses

In the Marylebone Road in London there stands a little man whose strange trade forms a link with the past. His ramshackle handcart is ornamented with the sign, "Rock for Horses." Many of the hurrying passers-by must be mystified as they glance at the pinkish lumps of rock, looking far from appetising, spread out on an old piece of sackcloth. A kind word to the owner the cart brings an animated smile to his face. Even though you do not want to buy any of his rock, he is delighted at being noticed in a world where he seems out of place. He talks eagerly of the days when he carried on a roaring trade with half London's aristocracy among his clients. "But what on earth is that queer-looking stuff," you ask him. "It's rock salt for putting in horses' mangers; they like licking it," is his answer. "No good stables ever used to be without it," he continues. And if you have time to spare, he will tell you about the "grand old days" of stately coaches and prancing horses. "Better than those noisy things," he remarks as a passing bus backfires, a driver crashes his gears, and a strident klaxon blares impatiently.

MISFITS OF ANNO By "OLD STAGER" DOMINI

HISTORICAL biography pays far too little attention to what is perhaps the greatest misfortune that can happen to any human being. Yet its pages are strewn with the tragic wrecks of such personal dramas. The scurviest trick that fate can play on mortal man, or woman for the matter of that, is to let them be born out of their right epoch.

The misfits of Anno Domini, usually morocco-bound and in one or more volumes, litter the bargain stalls of the second-hand bookshops. It is commonly acknowledged a huge misfortune for anyone to be born out of his proper station in life, or even to marry out of it, but such perverse fortune cannot compare with the poignant misadventure of being born in the wrong century.

The example that most readily comes to mind at the moment is the ex-Kaiser. Obviously his once imperial Majesty was one of the twentieth-century's most glaring misfits. Some people might place him as rightly located in the Middle Ages, as a compeer of our own Cour de Lion in the shimmering chivalry of the Crusading epoch.

Another august figure that strikes me as hopelessly mismatched is the Emperor Nero. Recently there has been a praiseworthy effort in certain literary circles to paint him in much more favourable colours than sober history has done. But even at the best we have to recognise that Nero was a hopeless megalomaniac, and one of those people for whom constant change and exciting limelight are simply vital.

He would have been much more appropriately placed in the present century and in U.S.A. A Capone and he might have divided the gunman gangster for publicity at all costs. What a sedative, too, he would have found in our modern jazz with muted saxophone!

In the same way I respectfully submit that our Henry VIII, of magnificent matrimonial memory, would have flourished more pleasantly in a twentieth-century setting. Had he been alive to-day, and of the same chameleon sex complex, the American divorce laws would have saved him much trouble with the Pope.

It would be possible to quote many other instances of personal anachronism. I shall never cease to regret that it is impossible to hear what Dr. Samuel Johnson might have said, or written, about some of our modern politicians and many of our up-to-date literary lights.

And what an irreparable misfortune it is for all of us that we cannot listen-in on the wireless, though perhaps a loud speaker would be rather overdoing things, to Dr. Johnson's broadcasting some of his views on current affairs and contemporary celebrities! Even "G.K.C." at his most paradoxical is but a poor substitute for the great Lexicographer.

Paleolithic Epstein

Contrariwise, it seems to me that Mr. Epstein's true metier would have been the paleolithic age and the apocryphal days of the sabre-toothed tiger. What inspiration he would have drawn

from some of those rude and crude ancestors of the hippopotamus!

On the other hand, Mr. Einstein, whom so many worthy people confuse with the famous sculptor, is well out of Galileo's epoch. The mere mention of his relativity theory would have been a signal for faggots and fire.

Equally it is self-evident that our modern car bandits have egregiously missed their historical cues. They should have been hatched a century or two back, when highway robbery was a comparatively reputable calling and the costume period lent some picturesque appeal to its zealous practitioners.

A highwayman who wears a reach-me-down suit and a trilby hat, and squints down the sights of a blue-black automatic, is utterly declassé. It is like dressing up Hamlet in plus fours, or putting a monocle and a toothbrush moustache on Mark Anthony.

Again, I fancy our modern feminists are quite in the wrong century. Some epoch of B. C. in Ancient Greece would far more appropriately have claimed our modern militant Amazons. The late Mrs. Pankhurst might have made a big hit in Attica. She would have provided old man Ulysses with one more adventure.

Sherlock, Beekeeper

But perhaps the unluckiest mortal of all is Mr. Sherlock Holmes. Since Dr. Watson's romantic shag-consumption hero with the prize-fighter dressing-gown retired from Baker Street to Sussex, and turned beekeeper, the newspapers have been simply full of up-to-date crime committed in complete harmony with those problems that so much appealed to the celebrated detective.

Most of these crimes, moreover, remain "undiscovered" in the Scotland Yard sense of that much-misused word. It must be intolerably aggravating for an active Mr. Holmes, with his faithful chronicler gone, to find an epidemic of first-class crime breaking out immediately after he retired from business.

We have plenty of other misfits of Anno Domini without turning to romance literature for them. I always feel that two of Fleet Street's prominent newspaper Barons ought to have had the medieval Tower of London as a drop-scene. Primo Carnera has obviously strayed out of Grimm's Fairy Tales.

Mr. Lloyd George ought to have been one of Merlin's contemporaries. Mr. George Robey palpably should have been Court Jester to Queen Boadicea. Mr. Maxton must have shown sheer carelessness in missing the French Terror. And the more stentorian of his I.L.P. colleagues are rightly co-eval with the Bull of Bashan.

But where would one place Margot Asquith, Countess of Oxford? I think she, like Rider Haggard's She, is immortal, and belongs to all nations and all times.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

RECOMMEND VIRTUE TO YOUR CHILDREN; THAT ALONE — NOT WEALTH — CAN GIVE HAPPINESS; I SPEAK FROM EXPERIENCE.—Beeth-oven.



"And now Mrs. Perkins, who visited Timbuctoo, this summer, will sum up the political situation."

The Very Idea!

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

By Edward Kelly.

DEAR Edward Kelly,—Would you kindly answer a few questions about yourself?—Yours, in respectful awe, "Ardent Admirer."

Dear "Ardent Admirer."—You wish to know how old I am, etc. Ago unknown, but remember being here before they started discussing the Shin Mung scheme Colour of eyes? Watery Favourite colours? Black and White. Favourite songs? "Father, Get the Axe—There's a Flea on Baby's Chest." Pet aversion? Water Cordially, Edward Kelly.

If this sort of thing goes on, we will soon be turned into a Public Information Bureau. We don't mind a question like the above.

But you can never tell when this thing will end. For instance:

Dear Edward Kelly,—My husband used to go out every night, and come in at midnight dead drunk. This worried me very much. Now he still goes out, but comes in at 2 a.m. strictly sober. What am I to do? Winsome Winnie.

Dear Winnie,—Feel more worried.—Eddie.

Of course, it's not often we get a chance of replying to a letter like this.

Dear Edward Kelly,—Before I came out to Hongkong, my mother warned me of the evils of drink, especially in the tropics. I have since discovered that, whilst some liquors are harmful, others would prove most beneficial. Which would you recommend?—Bertie Blither.

Dear Bert,—This question wants going into thoroughly. We will meet you at the Hongkong Hotel at 5 p.m.—Yours enthusiastically,—Edward Kelly.

Dear Edward Kelly,—Can't you write anything but awful drivel? Your sort of rot makes me feel mad. Hoping you are the same. —Pro Bono Publico.

Dear Pro Bono Publico.—You can go and

(No further purpose can be gained by continuing this correspondence, which must cease forthwith.—Ed. Telegraph).

SEZ ME.

As one fellow scribe to another, Edward Kelly met Robert MacWhirter upon his arrival by the Blue Funnel liner Menelaus yesterday.

The following conversation is reported as having taken place:

Edward Kelly: "Begorra and Begosh. 'Tis plained I am to be maitin' ye, to be shure, to be shure, Mister MacWhirter."

"Rabble! Hoots, mon! Hoo in th' de'il d'ye expect me to onner-tan' ye. Canna ye speak th' King's English, mon?"

CRICKET PROSPECTS.

With the opening of the Test matches, we have been brushing up memory of our leading professionals. We ought to have done this before:

Baldwin (Worcestershire) is in much his usual form. A "safety first" batsman of the usual type, he is difficult to get out, but has never yet made any runs.

Runciman (Cornwall) has developed some new strokes, among them a pretty left-handed jab. His chief defect is lack of concentration; cannot remember which side he is supposed to be on. He has more than once run out his partner (with obvious enjoyment) and in a trial match recently was at pains to stump himself.

Churchill has this year a qualification for Essex. A dangerous bowler, with a tendency to throw. As a bat gives easy catches in the deep.

Thomas (Derbyshire). Clever at times, but a fumbler. His form against the Canadians was erratic—too many dropped catches in the slips.

George (Carnarvonshire). Out of practice, but still a luty swiper. Still seems to use gloves or pads. George comes of cricketing stock. "His son takes after him," said Wisden to us recently. "Yes," we rejoined, "and there's a pretty maiden over."

Beaverbrook (unattached). An enthusiast, though he cannot get a place in a team. Wanders disconsolately about the pitch, digging holes in the turf. If questioned, "I am an Umpire," he says, "on whom the sun never rises."

Samuel (Lancs.). A stickler, if there ever were one. Seventeen appeals for l.b.w. before he went out.

THE DEFENCE OF INDIA

DISCUSSION AT ROUND TABLE

SOME DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS

London, Dec. 5. The Indian Round Table Conference to-day discussed defence questions on the basis that defence is a Governor General's subject, but that the future Legislature should have the same opportunities of discussion as at present.

On the British Indian Liberal side, general agreement was expressed with the recommendations made by the Defence Committee of the first Conference, and in particular with the view that nothing should be done that would tend to imperil the safety of India.

The Training College which that Committee had recommended has now been established, but it was urged that a definite programme providing for the Indianisation of the whole of the Indian Army within a specific period should be drawn up by the British Government.

CONTACT.

In the view of the Indian Liberals, while the Defence Member should be appointed at the unfettered discretion of the Governor General, provision should be made to secure contact between responsible Ministers and the Defence Member.

While there was general agreement that in practice that there must be such contact, doubts were expressed on the British side as to the possibility of having any provision in the Constitution on this subject without derogating from the Governor General's discretion.

INDIANISATION OF ARMY.

On behalf of the British Conservatives, it was said that they supported the December White Paper and were within its scope. Regarding Indianisation the main object was to be efficiency and fitness for war, and a defined programme of Indianisation was impracticable, if not impossible.

On behalf of the British Liberals, it was stated that they appreciated the desire to go as quickly and as far as possible with Indianisation, but it would be impossible to lay down any rule or policy. Thus the progress of the Indian Sandhurst must remain with the Governor General. As to contact with the Defence Minister, a form of words might be used to indicate the desire to encourage consultation.

NO "EXPERIMENTS" URGED

One of the States delegates urged that while the defence of India should not be the subject of experiment, and that a set programme of Indianisation was impracticable, prevailing opinion might be met if the policy now influencing the British Government were laid down as the policy of future Governors General in the instrument of instructions.—*British Wireless*

LONDON STOCK PRICES

OIL ISSUES FIRM FEATURE

Messrs. Swan, Colclough & Fritz report that the market is quietly steady, with oil issues a firm feature. Quotations:

	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.
Burman Oil	57/8	59 1/4
Anglo-Persian	57/8	59 1/4
Oil	36/10 1/2	36/10 1/2
Mexican Eagle	7/7 1/2	7 1/4
Royal Dutch	17 1/2	18
Costs	40/-	40/-
Daily Mail Trust	34/3	34/3
Imperial Chemical	23/6	23 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	94/9	95/-
Guinness	80/0	80/0
Distillers	54/-	54/-
Electric Musical	40/-	40/-
Industries	12-1 1/2	12-1 1/2
Turner & Newall	22/6	22-5
Unilever	30/0	30/0
Vickers	67 1/2	67 1/2
Woolworth	70/9	70/9
Ford Motors	21/-	21/-
Dunlop Rubber	18 7/8	18 3/4
Chartered	15/10 1/2	15/10 1/2
London Tin	8/0	8/0
Burma Corp.	10 1/4	10 1/4
Anglo-Dutch	10 1/4	10 1/4
Internat. Nickel	\$11 1/2	\$11 1/2
Hydro-Electric	\$ 9 1/2	\$ 9 1/2
Brazilian Traction	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/2
Internat. Holdings	\$ 1 1/2	\$ 1 1/2
"Shell" Transport		
& Trd. Ord.		
(Boat)	43/3	43/3
Courtauld	30/0	30/0
International Tea		
Stores	20/0	20 7/8
Everready	28/-	28/-
Pinehill Johnson	28/-	28/-
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/4	1 1/4

"GREAT LEAD TO THE WORLD"

MR. S. M. BRUCE ON OTTAWA

PRACTICAL IDEALS ACHIEVED.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Minister in London, in a speech delivered at Bristol, declared that the success of Ottawa constituted an inspiration and a great lead to the whole world.

"The failure of Ottawa," he added, "would not merely have been a tragedy for the British Empire. It would have been a tragedy to the whole world."

"The basis of the Ottawa agreement is the promotion of freer trade between the British nations. In arriving at that basis, however, facts have been recognized and impractical ideals have been avoided."

Mr. Bruce said that, underlying the Conference was the appreciation of the fact that if success was to be achieved, it must be on a basis of mutual help and assistance. "With this underlying principle in mind," he said, "we all fought, and fought hard, for the things we believed were essential in the interests of our own country."

"The result was a great and outstanding success, with agreements entered into that will be mutually beneficial, and with regard to which no parts of the Empire can or will desire to claim that they had obtained greater advantage than they had given."

"What was achieved at Ottawa was the laying of foundations upon which can progressively be built an expanding volume of inter-imperial trade."

On Sound Lines.

How rapid that expansion would be depended upon how rapidly a solution was going to be found of the present world economic and financial position, and how energetically and efficiently the producers of the Empire and the leaders of finance, commerce, and industry were going to take advantage of and implement the opportunities which were afforded to them by the agreements entered into at Ottawa.

The agreements which had been reached surely constituted a great advance towards freer trade, and at the same time ensured progressive Empire development down sound lines.

"It has been suggested in some quarters," he said, "that the Ottawa agreements, so far from helping the world economic position, will constitute a bar to its solution. This view I suggest is absolutely wrong."

"Were it possible for a world economic conference to achieve what was accomplished at Ottawa, the whole world position would be changed, and the first steps would be taken towards a world reconstruction and a restoration of prosperity to all peoples."

"My deep conviction is that the Ottawa Conference was a great contribution towards the solution of the world's troubles; and I am confident that, coming after the Lausanne Conference, if it is followed by a successful world conference, we will at last see light through the clouds of depression that to-day hang over the world, and hope will come again to the millions who through suffering are to-day almost desperate."

INDIA TIRED OF STRIFE

DISOBEDIENCE ON ITS DEATHBED

In view of the fact that the civil disobedience movement is dying under the firm handling of the Indian Government, there is general commendation of the Viceroy's explicit statement that there can be no question whatever of the release of Gandhi for purposes of negotiation while he is associated with that movement.

The latest figures show the number of people in gaol for civil disobedience offences has greatly declined and is still rapidly falling. Those who have been released show no inclination to return to the movement which is making it



Prince Gustav Adolf, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden, and his bride, photographed on their honeymoon recently.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Payment Deferred"

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the report which appeared in your yesterday's issue regarding the first performance by the A.D.C. at the Star Theatre of Jeffrey Dell's drama "Payment Deferred," I was very surprised that no reference was made to the behaviour of the late comers who burst into the Theatre in drabs and drabs, some in evening dress and others clothed otherwise. Probably your reporter was seated up above, and did not hear the noise. Those of us who had the misfortune to be seated below will not readily forget the outrageous manner in which certain people appeared to stamp round the Theatre in hobnail boots, talking loudly, searching for their seats and generally making more than a common nuisance of themselves.

The effect that this noise had on the players was obvious; the actors in the Prologue did not have a fair chance to leave with the audience that preliminary impression and atmosphere which for the success of "Payment Deferred" is essential.

I suggest to the Management that any late comers should not be allowed to enter the Theatre until the end of the Prologue—it is the theatre-goer's business to be there in time. Why should those members of the audience who dilly dally over the so-called Nuts and Wine, or whatever it is they do in order to arrive at the Theatre late; why should they be permitted to spoil the pleasure and entertainment of the people who have sufficient breeding to be in the Theatre, in their seats before the performance begins?

There are some people who will ever be late, and I put it to the Management that such people should be dealt with according to their merits. Keep them waiting outside until the lights go up, and let the rest of the audience see who they are.

I enjoyed Saturday's performance so much that I shall certainly visit the Star Theatre again. But I hereby warn any late arrival that should he inconvenience me during the performance by attempting in the dark to get past me to his seat, I shall do my best to either trip him up or hack away at his shins.—Yours, etc.—CUERO.

difficult for the malcontents to keep alive the vital spark of the movement. It is evident people generally are heartily sick of it.

Even Gandhi appears to be tired, and, according to one well-informed source, "there are those who believe that in his long meditations Gandhi is undergoing further spiritual development, and the time will come when he will abandon civil disobedience for ever, embrace co-operation, and devote himself to the task of promoting social unity in India."

Be that as it may, the Government are taking no more risks of reviving the old civil disorder.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

One case of small-pox, from Victoria district, was reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

The Kowloon Junior School prize giving will take place at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21. Mrs. de Martin will distribute the prizes.

Probate of the will of Mr. Fok Sau-shan (or Sang) alias Ip Tak-long, late of Shek Tan village, a merchant, has been granted to Mr. Fok Pak-yue (or U), merchant, of 132, Bonham Street East, deceased died on March 28th, 1932, leaving local estate valued at \$4,000. The grant of probate is limited to the estate in Hongkong.

The annual meeting of the Girl Guides Association will take place tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Sandilands Hut. Lady Peel will preside.

It is hoped to arrange a reception for the new Bishop of Hongkong at the Helena May Institute at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, January 6. Details of the Bishop of Liverpool, to be Vice of St. Paul's, Princes Park, Liverpool. The parish of St. Paul's is an important one of nearly 7,000 people.

AT REPULSE BAY.

ENJOYABLE WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENTS

There were several enjoyable features at the Repulse Bay Hotel last week-end. At the special dinner dance on Saturday about 150 diners were present and included the following—Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Voos, Jr., Mr. Robert de Voos, Mrs. H. Warning, Mr. Berlinger and party, Mr. Cook and party, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Peters, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. Aumuller, Miss Mackay and party, Mr. and Mrs. Drouth, Dr. To, Mr. and Mrs. Roxburgh, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. F. Neale, Mr. J. A. Morhaus, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Schlomer and party, Mr. Earnshaw, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Rouillon, Mrs. Varela, Mrs. Pondal, Mr. and Mrs. Fellet, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Pfannenschmidt, Mrs. de Carabitate, Mrs. Ramirez, Mr. A. Zimmern and party, Mr. and Mrs. Rait, Mr. and Mrs. Stellingwerf and party, Mr. Scott, Mr. Sheldon and party, Mr. C. G. Blake, Mr. Webber, Mr. Frost, Miss Mac-Merry and party, Mr. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Mrs. Blok, Mr. Lewis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

A much appreciated entertainment was given by the versatile vaudeville artist Fred Pierce, whose humour and songs were accorded a hearty reception, and many encores were demanded. His excellent turns were a positive delight. The "Lincoln's" Dance Band provided the music, and proved most popular. Altogether a very happy evening was spent by those present.

In the afternoon a happy function took place when a newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Voos, Jr., gave a private tiffin party to their friends at the hotel. They were also present at the dinner dance in the evening.

The Sunday tea dance was well patronized. About 130 persons participated, and enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant afternoon.

MR. R. E. G. LEONG.

HIG CROWD PRESENT AT FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The large circle of friends at the University, in the younger set of the Colony, and other sections of the community, are grieved to learn of the death of Mr. R. E. G. (Reggie) Leong which took place on Sunday morning after an illness, extending over six months. The unfortunate event occurred at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leong, at No. 3, Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

Only 25 years of age, the deceased had been studying for a medical degree at the Hongkong University, and was extremely well-known as an athlete. He was a member of the University 2nd XI cricket team, honorary secretary of the University Cricket Club, and a member of the University Hockey Club (receiving the colours of the University for his proficiency in this branch). At this year's University athletic meet he figured conspicuously, winning the pole vault and being placed in other events. He represented the 'Varsity against Lingnam University this year and was well-liked and extremely popular.

The funeral took place yesterday. The cortege left the family residence and on arrival at the Monument was met by a large concourse of sympathisers, including Hongkong University students and professors, and representatives of sporting institutions.

From the gate of the Protestant Cemetery, to the graveside the coffin was borne by a number of intimate friends. The chief mourners were the bereaved parents, his brothers, and near relatives.

The service according to Wesleyan rites was performed by the Rev. Kwun Kung-yau, of the Chinese Wesleyan Church. The remains were buried in the family grave.

THE SAINT DAVID'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

The annual meeting of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (Hongkong St. David's Society) was held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when it was decided, providing sufficient support is forthcoming, to observe St. David's Day (March 1, 1933) by holding a dinner to which representatives of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers would be invited. The hope was expressed that the Commanding Officer of the Battalion would again permit the attendance of the Male Voice Choir.

The Rev. E. G. Powell was also asked if he would arrange a Welsh service at Union Church, Hongkong, on the Sunday evening prior to St. David's Day, and promised his support.

It was also decided to leave to the Committee a suggestion that a rally of Welsh people in the Colony be held some time in January. In order to test the support likely to be given to the dinner, and to enable members of the Society and other Welsh people in the Colony to become better acquainted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. R. R. Davies; Vice-President, Mr. E. C. Thomas; Hon. Sec. and Treas. Mrs. J. G. Hooper; Committee, Rev. E. G. Powell, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. W. T. Lewis, Mr. E. Lloyd Jones, Capt. Pritchard, and Mrs. D. Thomas.

RADIO BROADCAST

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7-11 p.m. (approx.) European programme.

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In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).

London Symphony Orchestra 11100.

1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch: 7499/7500.

8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report).

7.30-8.15 p.m.

A programme of records extracted from French Films to be shown locally by Mr. E. Levy on behalf of the Oso Film Company. This programme will be preceded by a few introductory remarks from the Studio by Mr. Levy.

"Si l'on ne s'était pas connu" sung by Albert Prejean in the Oso film "Night Raid in Paris."

"Quand une femme m'a tape dans l'oeil" sung by Albert Prejean.

"Tango Buen Tabaco" Tango by the Parisian Orchestra Ferrero.

"Le Chant du Marin" sung by Albert Prejean in the Oso film "Sailors Love."

"Coeur de Lilas"—Parisian Java accordion music.

"Quand je suis loin de toi" sung by tenor Muratore in the Oso film "The Unknown Singer."

"Puisque je t'aime" sung by tenor Muratore in the Oso film "The Unknown Singer."

"Mama Innes" Rumba dance Parisian Orchestra Frontella and Chorus.

"Che Carmela" Tango by Orchestra Pizarro from the Oso film "Night Raid in Paris."

"Costa of P.T.T." Final March from the Oso film "Post Telegraph and Telephones."

8.15-8.43 p.m. A Concert.

Song—A Maori Slumber Song (To Rangai Pa).

Song—Walata Maori (Hill).

Frances Alda (Soprano) 1330

Violin Solo—Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Fress).

Violin Solo—Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler).

Mischa Elman 1304.

Song—Out of the Night (Lidgoy).

Song—The Yeoman's Wedding (Poniatowski).

Percy Heming (Baritone) E437.

Violin Solo—Slovakian Dance No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler 1414.

8.43-9 p.m. A Selection of Fox Trots.

There's a Blue Note in my Love Song. Paul Whitman and His Orchestra 22873.

How Can You Say You Love Me. Snuggled on Your Shoulder. Jack Denny and His Orchestra 22910.

Drums in my Heart. Kinda Like you. Leo Reisman and His Orchestra 22915.

9-9.36 p.m.

A Wagner Programme from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Trauma. Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction by Frederick Stock.

The Mastersingers of Nuremberg—Dance of the Apprentices.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Meistersinger—Preislied (Prize Song).

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Siegfried Idyll Suite (This is kindly loaned by a Listener).

9.36-10 (Approximately).

Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

10.25 p.m. (Approx.) Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.30-11.15 p.m. (Approximately).

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7.15 p.m.—Recorded Requests.

7.30 p.m.—Plane Requests—Johnny Harris and Guest Artist.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Ford Continental Trio.

8.00 p.m.—Bolita Solo Master Music Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U. P. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Locano.

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar s.s. Pres. Taft Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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JURY CONDEMN STORING NEAR STAIRCASES.

A rider to the effect that a regulation should be brought into force so that it be a punishable offence to store inflammable material under or near to a wooden staircase, was added to their verdict by a jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances attending a fire at Nos. 972 and 974 Canton Road in the early morning of November 9. A girl aged 10 was burned to death, and a man aged about 50 later succumbed to injuries received as a result of the fire.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the jury empanelled consisting of Messrs. H. Connell (foreman), F. Linenon and R. Taylor.

Evidence was given by Mr. W. Smith, of the Fire Brigade, of being summoned to the scene of the fire. By the time the Brigade arrived, the houses were well alight. They set at once to extinguish the flames, and in about three quarters of an hour, the blaze was under control.

Witness heard reports of people having jumped out from the burning houses, but he personally did not see anything. He made inquiries but nobody could tell him whether there was anybody left inside the burning buildings.

Shortly after the Fire Brigade arrived, an old woman was rescued from the roof of house No. 974 by means of a fire escape.

The next morning, towards noon, the Brigade was informed by the Police at Mongkok that a little girl was missing. Witness went back to the scene of the fire with a party of firemen and commenced digging operations from the ground floor of No. 972. After about half an hour's digging, they found the body of the girl among the debris. The body was then conveyed to the Public Mortuary.

Probable Carelessness. In witness' opinion, the fire was caused by the carelessness of someone who had thrown a lighted cigarette end among some shavings under the staircase of No. 972. It was definitely known at any rate that the fire originated in the stair-way of No. 972.

Mr. For, the master of the Yau Cheong Bamboo-shop, which had premises on the ground floor of No. 972 Canton Road, was the next witness called. He testified that on the morning of November 9 he was awakened by knocking on the door of his shop. He woke up to find the staircase on fire. He shouted out to the inmates of the shop and dashed out into the street where he commenced to blow his police whistle.

At the time of the fire, there was a large stock of rattan-ware in the shop, and there was a quantity of shavings stored under the staircase. The whole stock was worth about \$4,300.

Asked if he knew where the fire originated, witness answered in the negative.

The Coroner.—Did you take any precautions against fire seeing that you kept such a large quantity of inflammable material in your shop?—No.

The Coroner.—None at all?—No. Witness went on to say that the folks were sleeping on improvised beds in the front of the shop, and some were sleeping only a few feet away from the staircase. They were all awakened by him. He could not say whether any of them had been smoking that night.

Questioned later, witness said all the folks had returned to the country since his shop had been burned out.

Doctors Evidence. Medical evidence was given by Dr. K. H. Uttley, who stated that he performed a post mortem examination on both the deceased. The body of the girl consisted of charred remains, death having been caused by burns. In the case of the man named Wong Cheong, deceased had three broken ribs and various other injuries. Death in this case was caused by concussion and multiple injuries.

Lo Lam, the father of the deceased girl, also gave evidence. He said when the fire broke out, he entrusted his daughter to his father-in-law, who was 70 years of age, but during the crush on the roof, the girl was separated from her grandfather. Witness did not know what happened to her later.

Sergeant Lamont said he interviewed Wong Cheong at the Kowloon Hospital on the morning of November 10 when deceased told him that he received his injuries whilst trying to climb down the drainpipes, which broke and threw him into the street.

The Coroner, before asking the jury to return their verdict, said it had been given out in evidence that highly inflammable material like bamboo-ware and shavings had been stored under a wooden staircase. If the jury thought this was dangerous they should add a rider to that effect.

In returning a verdict of "Death by misadventure," the jury added the following rider:—"We consider that a regulation should be brought into force so that it be a punishable offence to store inflammable material under or near to a wooden staircase."

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

It's been two years since Harold Lloyd last treated his fans to one of his films. That's a long time to wait for a Lloyd picture, and yet in "Movie Crazy", with Constance Cummings, the film to break the long silence, it is realised that a Lloyd picture is worth waiting two years or even more to see. To say that "Movie Crazy" is the best picture Lloyd has ever produced sounds like the utmost extravagance. Yet the soberest consideration points to that conclusion. It is chock full of brand new gags and of some of the old ones dressed up as new ones and funnier than ever. It has a good, consistent story, a strong supporting cast, and Lloyd himself tops every previous characterization. Something has happened to the comedian in the last two years. He is a subtler, more mature, and generally better actor, and gives the impression that he could carry a story by the force of his personality even if it were not gagged to the hilt with mirth-provoking situations. Whatever your plans are for the next three days, don't miss "Movie Crazy!"

"Mischief" which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Friday, is a British and Dominion film featuring Ralph Lynn, who has established himself as Britain's leading screen comedian. The story by Ben Travers, in the style of "Rookery Nook", "Flunder", and other famous Aldwych stage successes, and maintains the audience in a simmer of merriment throughout its length. Ralph Lynn is provided with one of his characteristic parts in the development of which he is seen at his very best. The film uproariously describes a matrimonial complication into which Lynn obtrudes with his customary eagerness and excellent intentions. Naturally, he complicates the issue, but in good time runs against Winifred Shotter and forgets all about his mission, falling in love with the charming girl. It all ends happily, the end of the film being more than ludicrously ridiculous in the Ralph Lynn sense. The famous comedian is supported by a fine cast, which includes James Carew, Jeanne Stuart, Jack Hobbs, Maud Gill, Bromley Davenport, Kenneth Kove and Louise Emery.

"Huddle" Speedy action, thrilling football games, and all of the sparkle of modern university life make Roman Novarro's new starring feature, "Huddle", now playing at the Queen's Theatre, one of the most entertaining in his career. His characterization of an Italian labourer who wins a scholarship to attend Yale University is an entirely different type of role from his usual light, sophisticated portrayals. An exceptionally strong supporting cast is headed by Madge Evans in the feminine lead. She portrays her role with grace and dignity through many difficult situations in the production. Una Merkel uses her Southern charms to cause unrest among the student body of Yale University and is charming in her coquettish appeals to men on the campus. Ralph Graves gives a virile performance as the battling football coach who "bucks up" the Varsity squad and helps Novarro find himself at the university.

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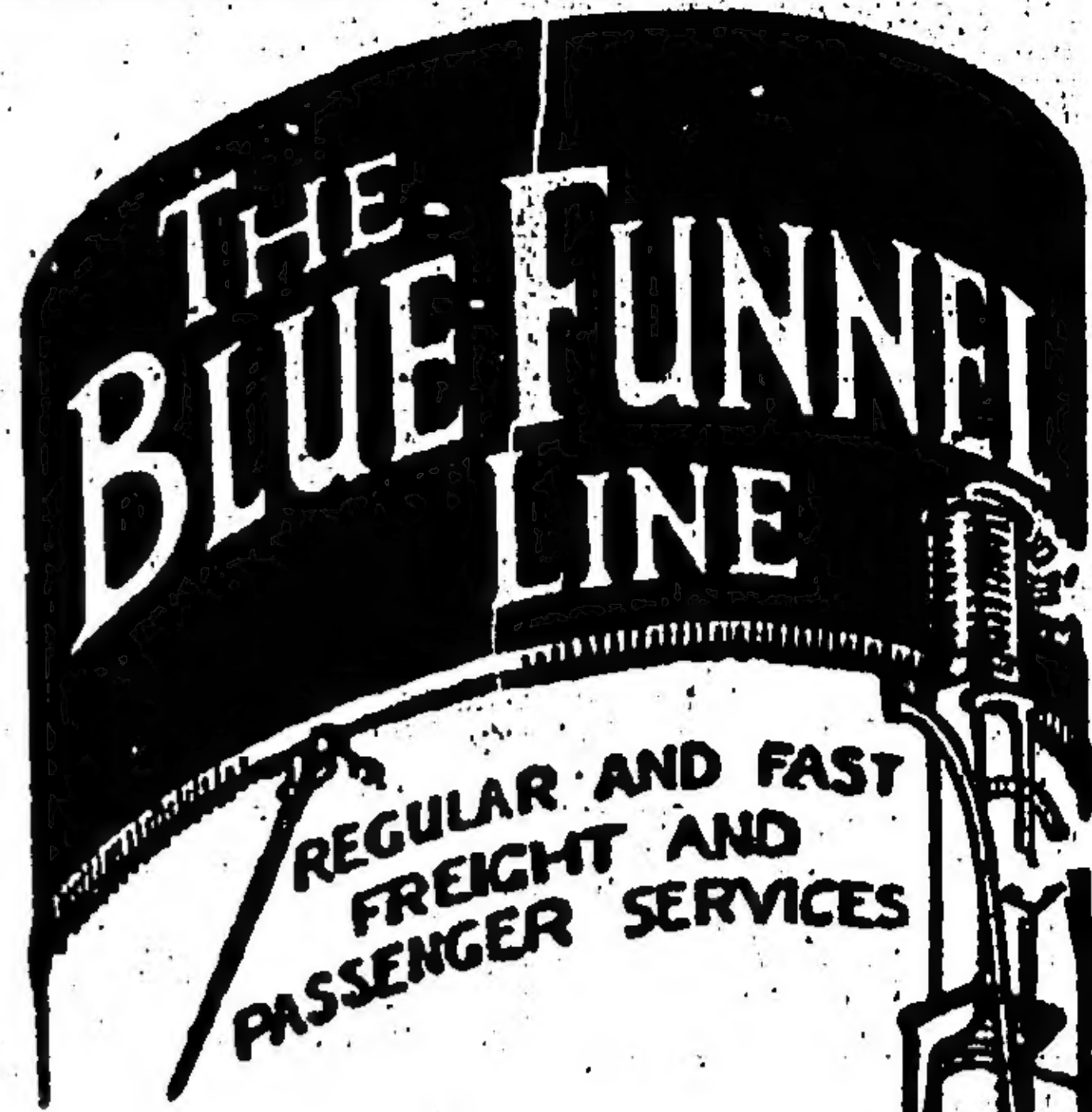
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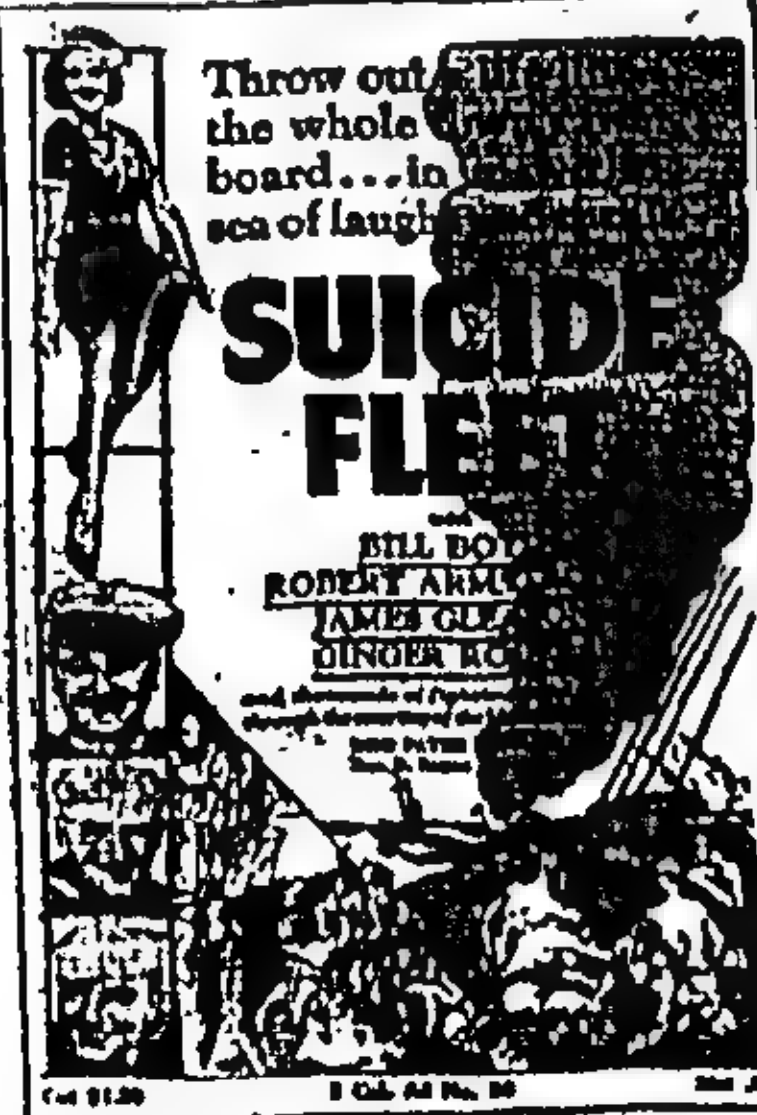
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DAMAGES OF \$5.

CASE FOR DISCHARGE OF DISTRESS WARRANT

Damages of \$5 were awarded in a case which came before the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, in which application was made by Mr. Peter Shi (Messrs. A. E. Hall and Co.) on behalf of Leung Wing, of 256, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, for discharge of a distress warrant in respect of two months rent on the premises.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, of Messrs. Russ and Co., appeared for the landlord, a woman named Chan Ho-shi.

In making the application, Mr. Shi said:

This application is made under the distress of rent Ordinance of 1883 to discharge or suspend a distress warrant on the ground that the rent so distressed had been satisfied or paid. The grounds are fully set out in an affidavit by the applicant and on these grounds the application is made. The point in the case is a question as to who has the right to collect the rent. It would be the applicant's case that the person, at all material times, who had the right to receive the rent was on Dr. Ho Ko-tsun, who is the agent of the superior landlord and my client was instructed to pay him the rent.

The Police Judge: Who is the registered owner of the premises?

Mr. Shi: Dr. C. C. Wu, my Lord. Who is Chan Ho-shi?—She is a stranger to us.

Has Dr. Wu changed his agent?—No, he has employed Dr. Ho as his agent.

Since when?—I should say about three or four years ago.

Has your client paid the rent to Dr. Ho for a long time?—No, since September.

Who collected the rent before that?—Chan Siu-nam.

Who is he? How did he derive his authority?—He is the owner or principal partner of the Fo Wo firm, who is the principal tenant.

So the tenants there are sub-tenants, are they?—To Chan Siu-nam of the Fo Wo firm.

Rented Premises.

Leung Wing, managing partner of the Yuen Po Kee, of 256, Shanghai

Street, Yaumati, stated that he had rented the whole premises from a man named Chan Siu-nam since November 1929. The rent at that time was \$227.50 per Chinese month and it was subsequently raised to \$242.50. Of this latter amount \$230 was paid to Dr. Ho Ko-tsun and the balance, \$12.50 to Chan Siu-nam. He had no receipts for the ninth and tenth months although he had paid the money. He formerly paid the rent to Chan Siu-nam but on September 8, Chan had told him to pay the money direct to Dr. Ho at his office at 55, Prince's Road, Central. When payment was made for the ninth month a temporary receipt was issued which was given by witness to Chan and never returned. Each month witness paid Chan \$12.50 and \$230 to Dr. Ho.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness stated that he understood his landlord to be Chan Siu-nam and he knew no woman named Chan Ho-shi. Distress was levied on the premises on November 9.

Verbal Authority.

Dr. Ho Ko-tsun, of 55, Prince's Road, Central, said he acted as agent to the owner of the premises, Nos. 256 and 258, Shanghai Street, Dr. C. C. Wu, on verbal authority from Dr. C. Wu, who was three years ago. The two premises were rented to Chan Siu-nam in the name of the Fo Wo firm at a rental of \$445 and at present the rent was in arrears from the end of the seventh month. He had received the rent for the eighth, ninth and tenth months at \$230 a month from Leung Wing, but he had always had difficulty on getting the rent from the Fo Wo firm. In consequence of that he gave them notice to quit. On the 8th day of the eighth month, Chan Siu-nam went to witness's office and paid \$300, and a receipt for \$230 was issued in favour of the Yuen Po Kee for \$230. He then received instructions from Chan to collect the rent direct from the Yuen Po Kee.

Answering Mr. Rendall, witness said he was paid \$1,000 deposit by the Fo Wo and \$1,000 shoe money. He recognised the tenant of 256, Shanghai Street, to be the Fo Wo firm and Chan Siu-nam as their agent.

The Defence.

The only witness for the defence was Chan Siu-nam, who stated he was manager of the Fo Wo and took over the two premises three years ago in the name of the Fo Wo firm from Dr. Ho, and sub-let No. 256 Shanghai Street to the Yuen Po Kee at a rental of \$230. He submitted being in arrears with rent since the end of the 7th month. On account of financial

JAPAN SILENT

EXPRESSES NEITHER OPTIMISM NOR PESSIMISM

Tokyo, Dec. 5.
On the eve of the opening of the League of Nations Assembly, Japanese officials decline to express either optimism or pessimism regarding the outcome. Optimism has been forestalled, declared a spokesman, as Japan does not expect the League to concede the Japanese standpoint at one bound, but pessimism is likewise unwarranted, as the League cannot do anything that will change the situation against Japan.

Whether Japan is prepared to accept any proposals which the Assembly may make will depend on the nature of the proposals, the spokesman declared, emphasizing that one thing certain was that Japan, under no circumstances, would alter her stand regarding the legality of any steps so far taken nor agree to the League interfering in the question of the future status of Manchukuo, as that concerned only Japan, China and Manchukuo.—Reuter.

difficulties of the proprietor of the firm he approached Chan Ho-shi and borrowed a sum of money, about \$1,000.

As security for this amount he gave her the deposit receipt for the money handed to Dr. Ho in the first instance, and granted her the rent on the shop as instalments. The tenancy of the two premises was transferred to her and she was to be paid the rent from the sub-lessees and was herself to pay the rent to Dr. Ho. The transfer took place during the tenth month. He denied he had ever made an arrangement with Leung Wing that he was to pay the rent direct to Dr. Ho. He admitted that on the 20th of October he called a meeting of creditors of the Fo Wo firm and offered a composition of \$545 per \$100 held by the creditors. He did not take Chan Ho-shi to Dr. Ho because he thought he might want another deposit of \$1,000 from her.

His Lordship granted the application for discharge, and ordered that the monies in Court be paid to the plaintiff's solicitor. He also awarded \$5 damages.

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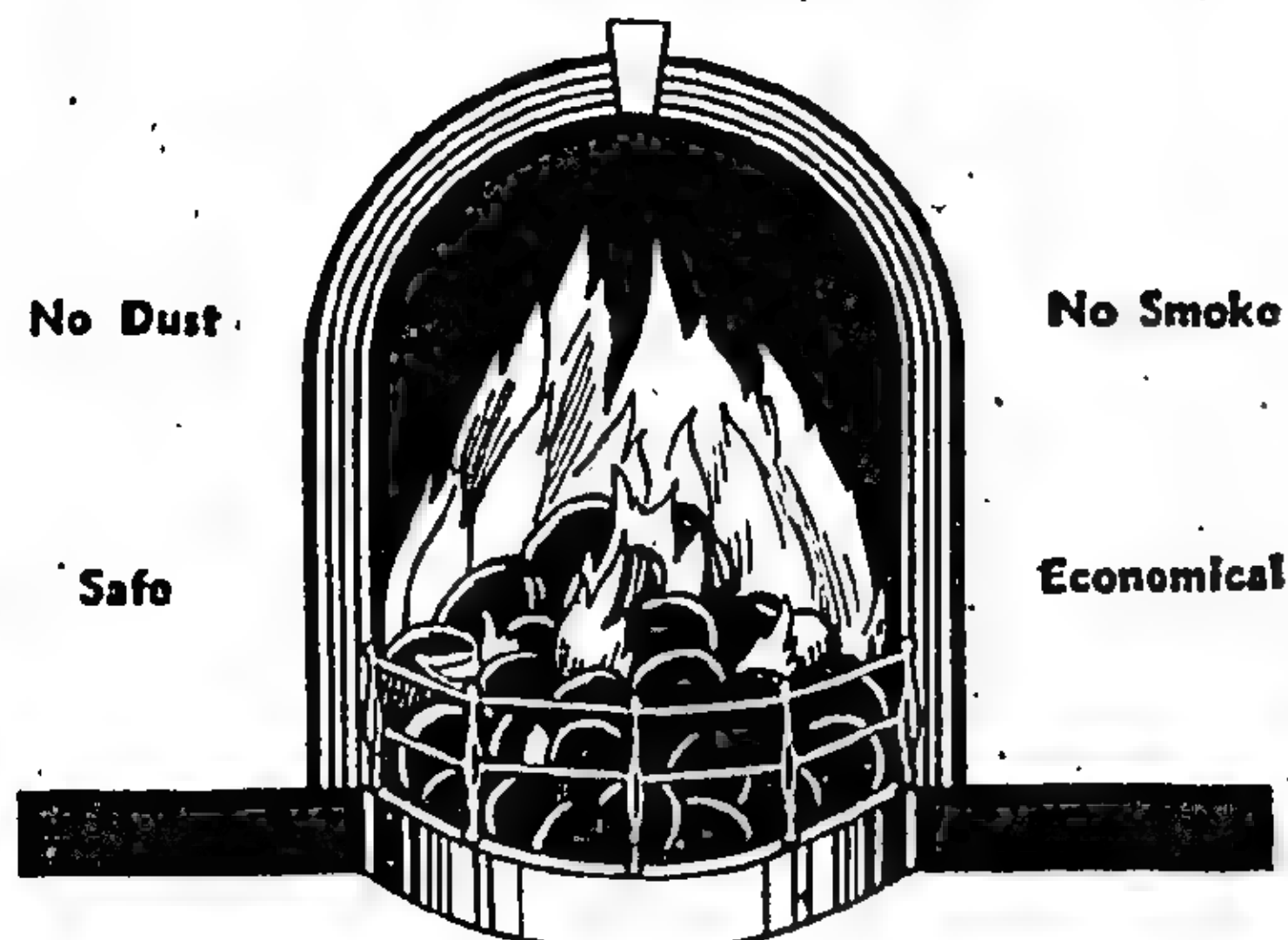
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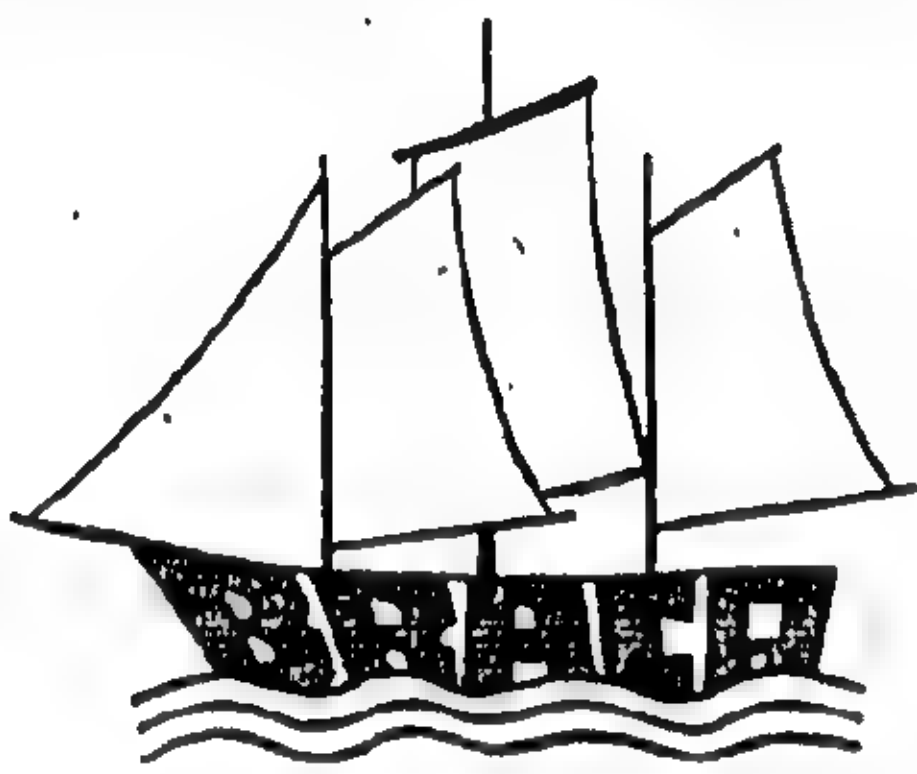


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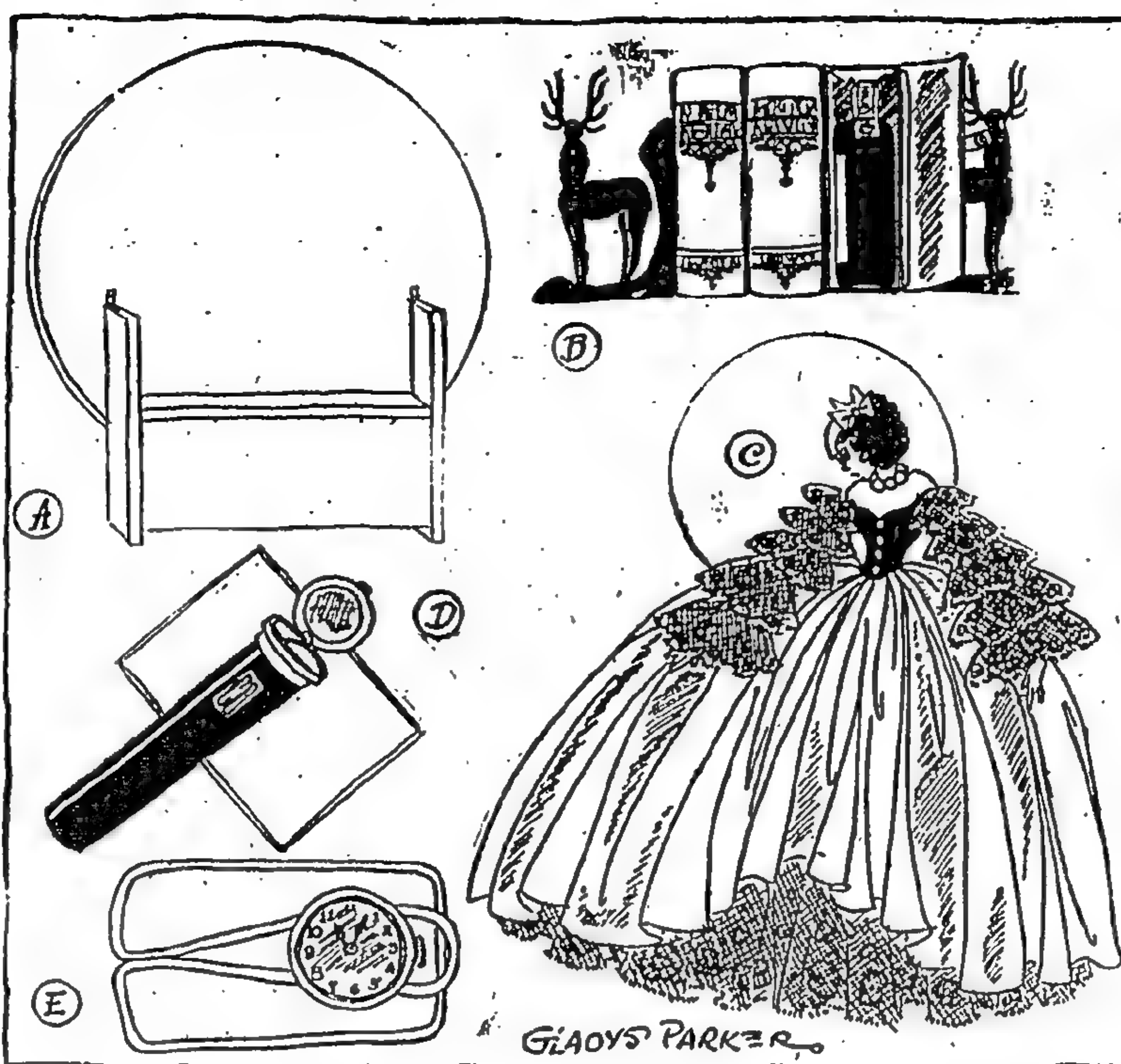
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LEMONS FOR BEAUTY.

The lemon is an almost magic aid to beauty. For your hair, squeeze a lemon into about a pint and add a half of tepid water and rinse your hair in it after a shampoo. This softens the hair, makes it silky, and brings up the pretty lights.

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You will find lemon juice invaluable for removing stains on the hands. Marks on the throat caused by a dark dyed fur can be removed in the same way. Stains on the finger nails disappear when rubbed with a slice of cut lemon. This treatment also softens the cuticle, thus rendering it easier to treat when you are manicuring your nails.

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TIME ENOUGH FOR OLD AGE.

The Revolt of Modern Youth Justified.

It is fashionable to condemn the revolt of modern youth, but is it justified?

To us older people the young people of to-day often seem impatient. They appear to be always in a tremendous hurry to do things, yet any worth-while examination soon reveals that their impatience and hurry are by no means the products of insanity.

There is much that is wrong with the world to-day, and the young people are acutely anxious to have things put right. They realise that existing world conditions are seriously diminishing the joys of being young—and, after all, people are young only once.

Modern youth feels that it is not responsible for the world's sickness. It believes that most of our troubles are the consequence of the continued operation of out-of-date ideas. It believes, therefore, that these troubles, of human origin, are curable, and it is impatient of the old fogies whose outworn traditions stand between the world and a cure. Can you blame modern youth?

It resents politicians, dominated by archaic shibboleths, simply loyally with our many problems, so it has no further use for politicians. The handling of the Sunday cinema question, for instance, filled modern youth with disgust. How could it be otherwise? Modern youth is at least sincere. Can that be said of the

WHAT TO TAKE FOR A HEADACHE.

"I shall have to take something for this headache of mine." The woman who is always saying this should take something—medical advice.

Headache is a symptom of so many conditions of ill-health that often only a good doctor can find out the cause of the trouble. In winter chronic nasal catarrh and neuralgia give rise to many headaches. Temporary eye-strain or mental overwork frequently account for the pain.

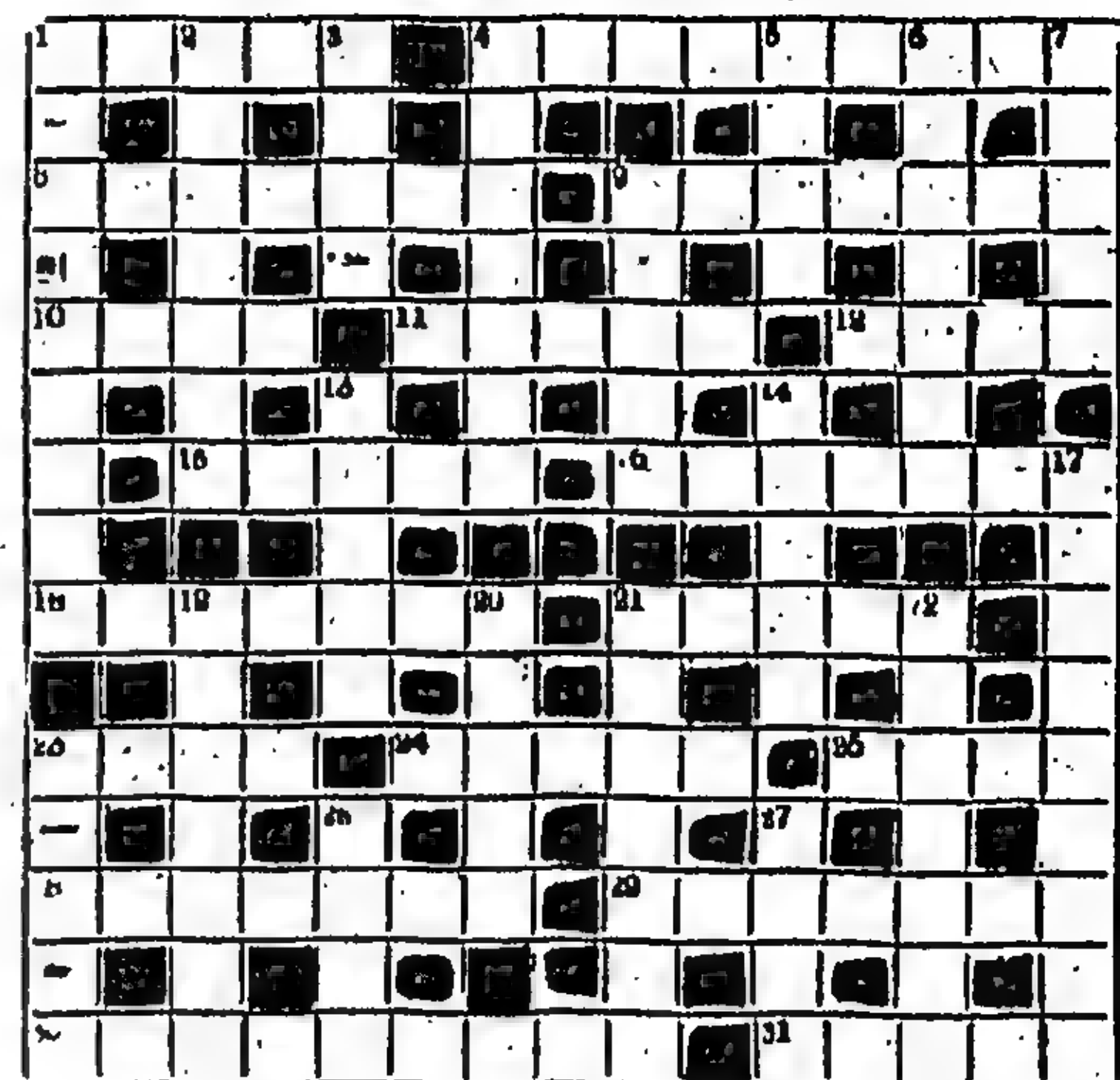
When a headache accompanies a flushed face and red eyes, a congested state of the blood in the brain is indicated. For this headaches dampened with eau-de-Cologne, or ice lotions, afford relief. When the face is not flushed, hot compresses are usually beneficial. Rest in bed in a darkened room is the best thing for a headache caused by eye-strain.

Saline aperients ease most headaches for a while. Aspirin is an efficient, serviceable palliative but the sufferer from headaches must be urged to go to her doctor in order to discover and remove the cause of her pain.

"over-forties" who sit in the seats of authority?

Modern youth has not done all it could to solve world problems. This is partly because it is not organised, and partly because the overburdened block the way. But modern youth, despite its own intolerance of out-of-date ideas, has introduced a new spirit of tolerance into the world. This is proved by the greater freedom of the sexes and by the greater freedom, despite Mrs. Grundy and her relative, Dora, enjoyed all round to-day.

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Across

- 1 A bird that might appropriately be shot with something out of the quiver.
- 4 Spoon.
- 8 It's supremely silly, but once you've put Mother in it, it becomes peculiar to the language.
- 9 Suspicion from abroad is a course to study closely.
- 10 The child that swallowed the spoon could.
- 11 Road between or run over.
- 12 First half of a sonnet.
- 15 Beaconsfield said a nation's were the trustees of posterity.
- 16 Fair town abroad (one spelling).
- 18 Not the sort of fellow you'd oblige by changing a sovereign.
- 21 Half a somewhat vulgar game.
- 23 Particulars—London ones.
- 24 Queen Mab... comes in shape no bigger than an—stone on the forefinger of an alderman. ("Romeo and Juliet.")
- 25 Goddess.
- 26 This is disgusting.
- 28 On the spur of the moment sounds right.
- 30 In Holy Writ.
- 31 Offensive form for pears to take.

Down

- 1 Tranquil with an aromatic finish.
- 2 Eagerness.
- 3 The inevitable end of the disolute.
- 4 Really hungry, suggesting what you are prepared to polish off.
- 6 A Sussex cricketer's river?

- 6 Chess figures largely in her life.
- 7 Scope.
- 9 Mention the letters forming an incantation.
- 13 Said.
- 14 After six you got the rest of this view.
- 17 Wonder pug (anag.).
- 18 Pain.
- 20 The sort of rascal to be sorry about the King of Bashan.
- 21 A 20 Down will often 21 Across in this tale.
- 22 One sort of drawing.
- 23 Difference between one yard and two.
- 26 The guy nor.
- 27 As it was all over before Ida left, she wasted no time (hidden).

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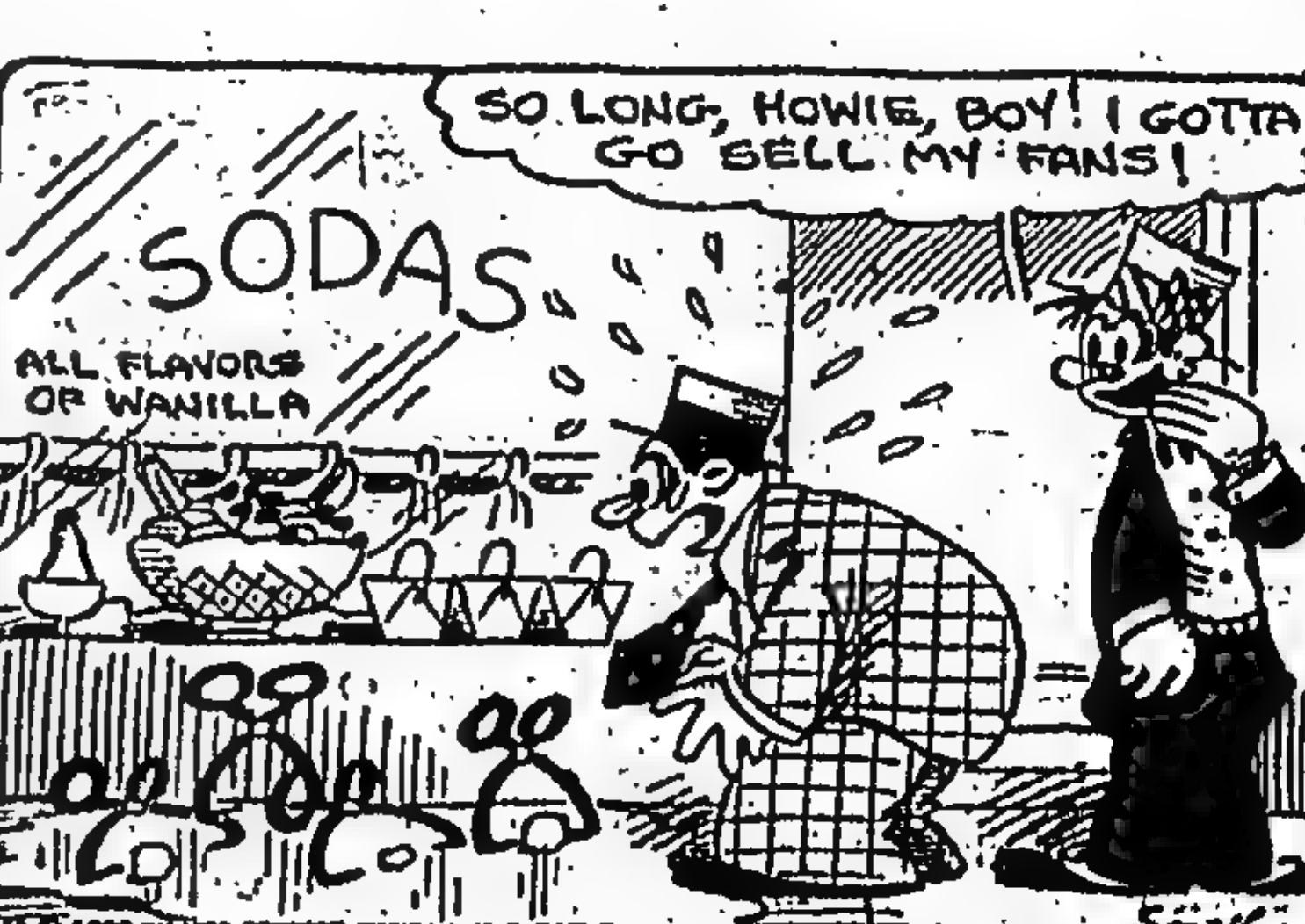
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CHAPTER XL

Asper waited fully 15 minutes at the corral before Dudley arrived. Malloy rode away at a lope without looking back, or saying a word regarding his destination or when he would return.

Dudley came riding in at a trot. He was as spotless and unruffled as though he had just come from his room. The old timber king's anger almost choked him as he watched his son-in-law slide from his saddle.

"Where have you been?" Asper demanded.

Dudley looked at his father-in-law in a surprised manner.

"I got here just as soon as I heard about it," he protested.

His face flushed as he met Asper's glare.

"You are a fine one! Come along with me, she's been asking for you," Asper gripped Dudley's arm and propelled him toward the main building.

"Is she hurt bad?" Dudley asked anxiously.

"If you act like a man she'll pull through," Asper snapped.

Dudley's face showed a great deal of concern and he seemed to be very nervous. "You have the doctor with her?" he asked.

"The doctor will stay with her all night and so will you," Asper spoke shortly.

Dudley nodded. "Of course," he said, slowly.

Dudley entered Dona's room and went straight to her side. He stood looking down upon her still form, then dropped to his knees beside her.

Taking one of her slender hands in his, Dudley held it and gazed silently upon the softly moving lips. A queer light shone in his eyes as he bent forward, but he did not speak.

Before noon the next day Dona opened her eyes and looked around. The familiar surroundings of her room brought her back to what had happened. The doctor got up and smiled down at her. He motioned to Asper who was standing beside an open window. Instantly the old timber man was at the bedside. Dona smiled up at him and stretched out her hand. Asper pressed it gently as he bent forward.

"Sorry, dad," she murmured.

"Never mind, D. you are all right and I'll get that fellow, Ball."

Asper's big jaw shut hard. Dona shook her head. "I must tell you something else," she stirred as though to sit up.

The doctor lifted a warning hand. "That will be all of the talking for this morning," he said as he motioned Asper away from the bed. The medic did not intend to take any chances with his patient.

Asper backed off. "I'll be in after dinner and have a little talk with you. Better go to sleep now."

Dona laughed softly. "I'll be up this afternoon, Dad."

The doctor smiled, but not without a trace of irritation.

"Where is Dud?" Dona asked, as though she had remembered him for the first time.

"He'll be in in a minute," Asper promised. "I'll hike out and tell him you are awake."

Dona held out a hand weakly. "First tell me, what happened to the roan?" There was real concern in her eyes.

Asper cleared his throat and looked at the floor.

"He was killed?" Dona faltered. Asper brightened suddenly as he remembered that Malloy had ridden out on an errand of his own making.

"Malloy went out to get him and that boy can sure take care of a horse."

"Malloy is a good fellow, Dad," Dona murmured.

The doctor stepped outside and Asper followed him. "She ought to go back to sleep and rest an hour or so more before Winters talks to her," the doctor said gravely. "She will be sitting up to-morrow. I never saw more vitality." He shook his head.

"She will not stay in bed."

Asper grunted and looked about the big main room. Dudley was nowhere in sight, but his door was open. Asper walked over and looked in. Dudley was standing before the mirror, smoothing back his hair. He was as fresh as a newly opened rose. Asper snorted disapprovingly. Dudley dropped the brushes he had been running through his hair and stepped forward.

"Has she awakened?" he asked.

Asper nodded. "Doc says you'll have to wait until she has had another sleep of an hour or two. She's pretty excitable and wants to talk. When you do see her don't talk about this business."

Dudley laid a hand on the older man's arm. "I'll be very careful," he said.

Asper and Dudley went down to the corral to see if the roan had

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been brought in. Malloy was not to be found but a young helper was on hand.

"Did they find the roan?" Dudley asked.

The boy nodded toward a saddle that lay on the ground at the door of the harness room. "Had two bullet holes in him and didn't get far," he explained briefly.

"Dead?" Dudley spoke nervously.

"The boy nodded and went on working at a cinch he was repairing."

Asper said nothing, but he turned away and walked slowly up the hill. Dudley saddled his horse and rode out of camp. He was doing a lot of hard thinking and needed to be alone. Decisions came hard with Dudley but he knew he had one to make without much more delay.

An hour later he returned. Asper met him outside Dona's room. The old timber king was smiling broadly.

"Go in and have a chat with her. She has been trying to talk about the timber business but I was able to head her off. But watch your step." He patted Dudley's arm heavily.

Dudley entered the sick room with a swift stride. He was met by an eager smile from Dona. He sat down beside her. The doctor had gone and they were alone.

Dudley bent close to her. "I'd have been in early but I missed you when you woke the first time and they wouldn't let me come until now," he said.

Dona had been struggling with herself and had come to a decision that had given her a peaceful feeling. She was resting now after strenuous excitement and felt she could forget and give herself wholly to Dudley. He deserved it after the way he had acted.

"Will you do something for me, Dad?" she asked, softly.

He squeezed her hand. "Anything you want, D," he said and meant it.

"Get Sam Deane up here and have him marry us," Dona clung to his hand. She felt that all the turmoil and uncertainty would go if she had the strong bond of marriage to shut out the memories of the other man who had broken faith with her.

Dudley's face did not change but a cold panic gripped at him. He was not sure now that he could do it. The past week had been a bad one for him, too. But he was game in the present circumstances and willing to promise anything.

"Sure, I'll get him," he said and bent to kiss her lips lightly.

Dona clung to him a little, then lay back. It seemed she had at last found refuge from the constant doubt that had been assailing her.

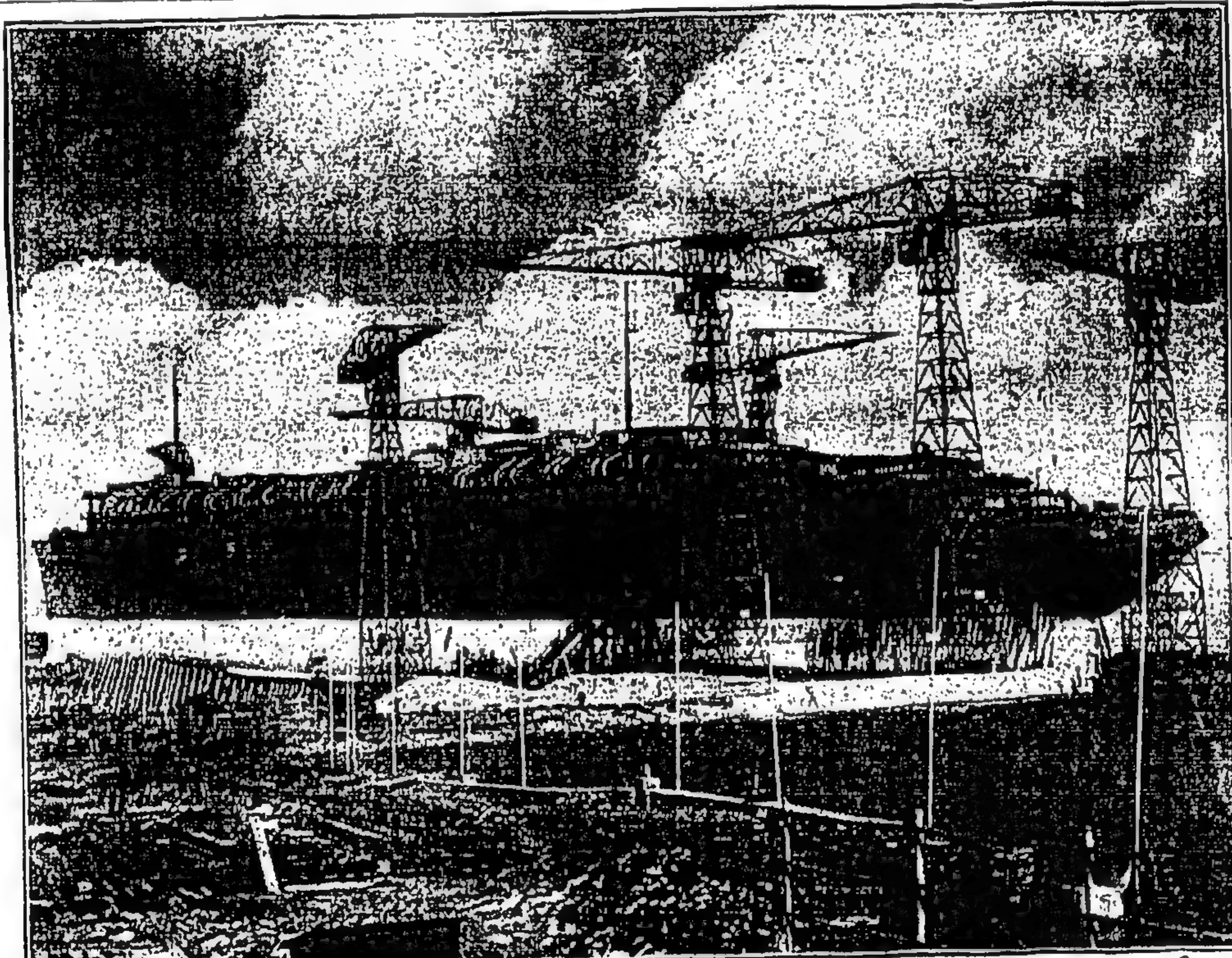
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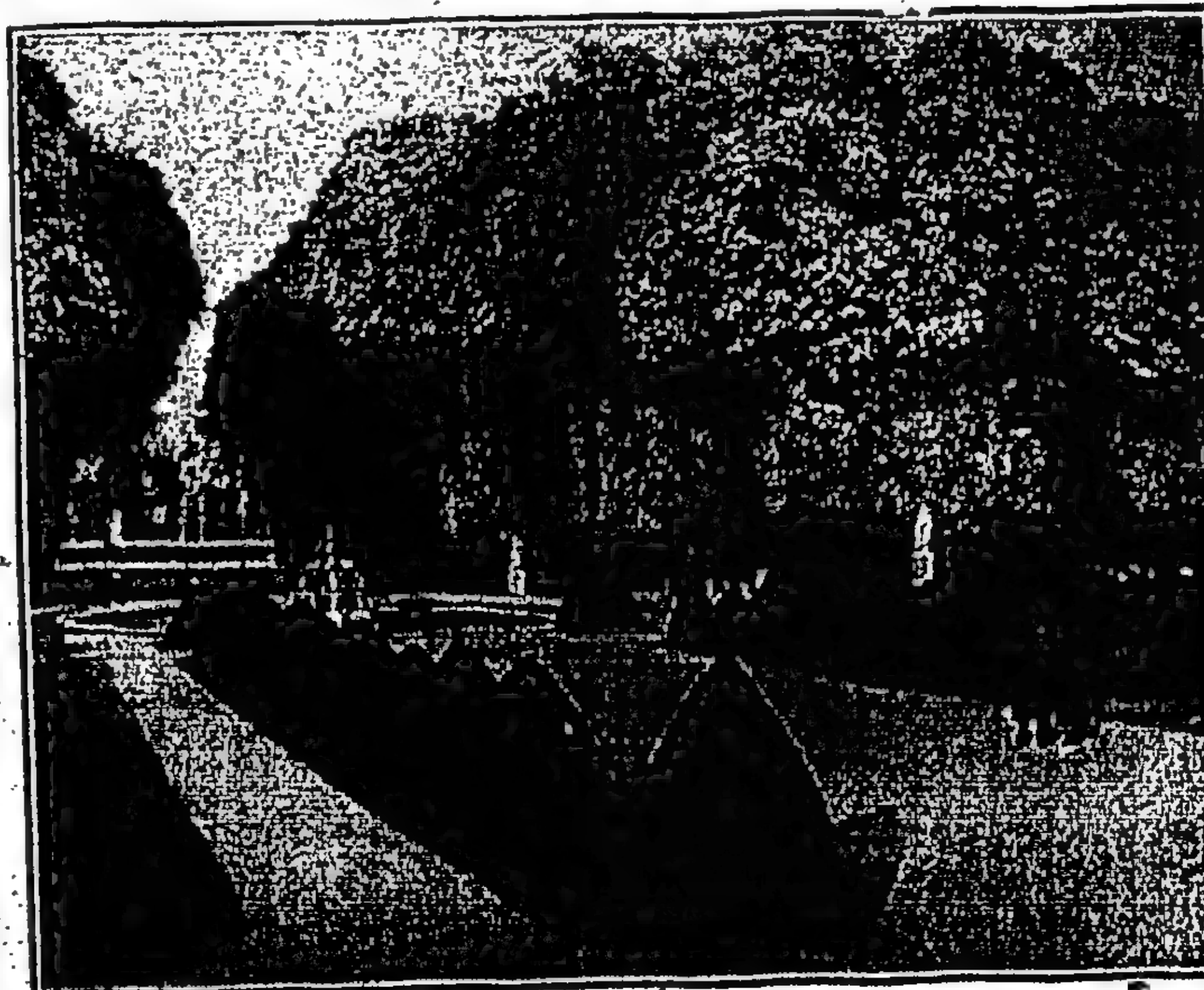
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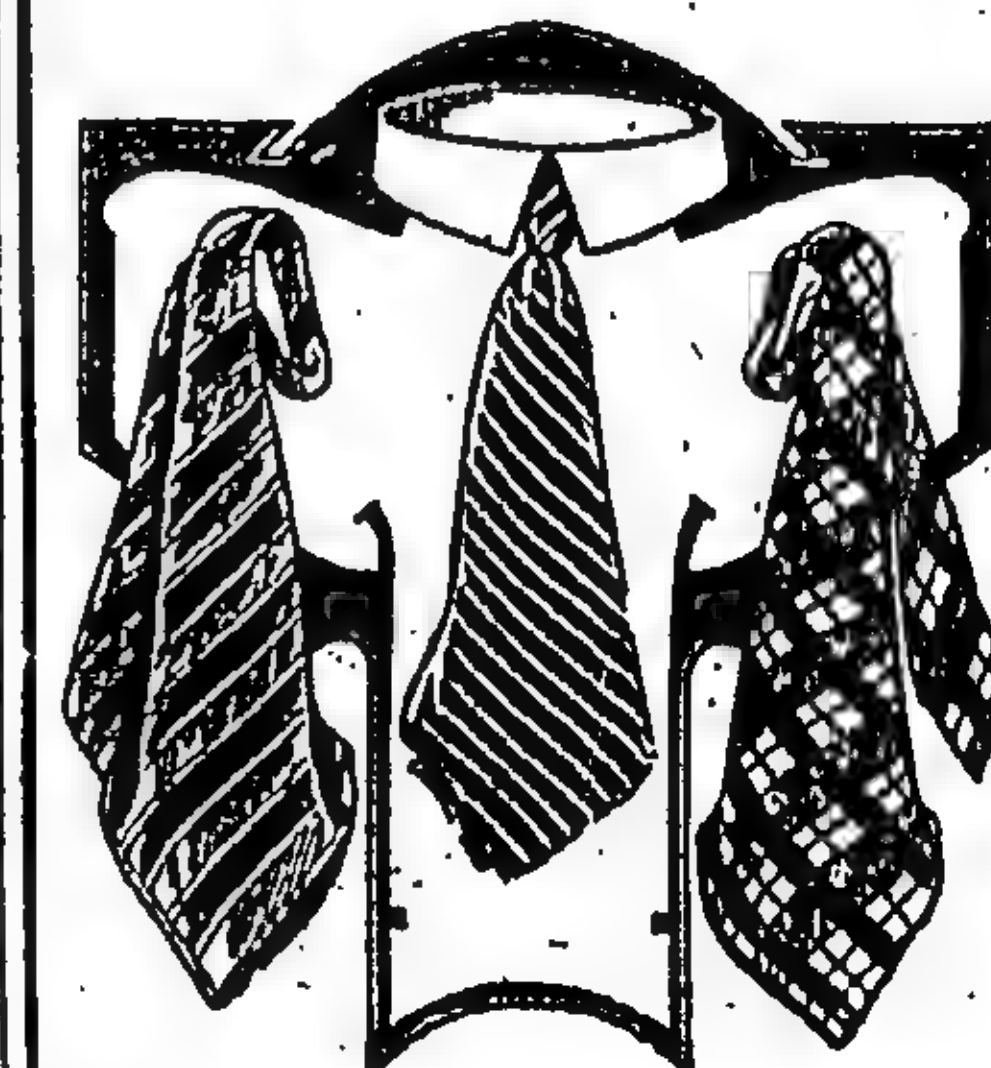
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NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENWYVIS"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th December, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th December, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th December, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1932.

N. Y. K. LINE (NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA).

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Motorship,

"YASUKUNI MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 13th December, 1932, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 6th December, 1932.

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December 7th 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

December 8th & 9th 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Kowloon.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will present

"PAYMENT DEFERRED"

by Jeffrey Dell

on

DECEMBER 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th at 9.15 p.m.

Prices \$3, \$2 & \$1 including tax.

Booking at Anderson Music Company and Star Theatre after 5 p.m.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

OIL ISSUES FIRM FEATURE

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz report that the market is quietly steady, with oil issues a firm feature.

Quotations: Dec. 3, Dec. 5, 57/4 59/4 1/2

Burmah Oil 36/10 36/10 1/2

Anglo-Persian 36/10 36/10 1/2

Mexican Eagle 7 7 1/4

Royal Dutch 17 18

Counts 46 46 1/2

Daily Mail Trust 34 34 1/2

Imperial Chemical 23 23 1/4

Imperial Tobacco 34 34 1/2

Guinness 80 80 1/2

Distillers 54 54 1/2

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General Electric 40 40 1/2

Electric Musical 12 12 1/2

Turner & Newall 22 22 1/2

Unilever 30 30 1/2

Vickers 6 6 1/4

Woolworth 70 70 1/2

Ford Motors 21 21 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 18 18 1/4

Chartered 16 16 1/4

London Tin 8 8 1/2

Burns Corp. 10 10 1/4

Anglo-Dutch 10 10 1/4

Internal Nickel 11 11 1/2

Hydro-Electric 9 9 1/2

Brazilian Traction 11 11 1/2

Intemat. Holdings 1 1 1/2

"Shell" Transport & Trad. Ord. 43 43 1/2

(Bomber) 30 30 1/2

Courtauld 30 30 1/2

International Tea 29 29 1/2

Stores 28 28 1/2

Eveready 28 28 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 26 26 1/2

Pekin Syndicate 1 1 1/2

—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS MAELS

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN BY THE SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, December 6, per a.m. Aram as follows:

Registered Mail 12.30 p.m., 6th December
Ordinary Mail 1.00 p.m., 6th December
This mail is expected to reach London on 19th December.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR SERVICE.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Slam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Murma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Telavina (Beyruth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.55
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.85
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.85

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in SPECIAL CHRISTMAS POST CARD SERVICE.

Post Cards for Great Britain and European destinations will be accepted for despatch by the Air Mail closing on December 6th.

The service is confined to the standard post card on sale at the Post Office. The air premium will be 41 cents in addition to the ordinary postage of 8 cents. The cost of the card will be one cent.

Such postcards must be posted at the Counter of the G. O. or Kowloon Post Office and should be marked Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly, fortnightly sailing of the HONGKONG mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

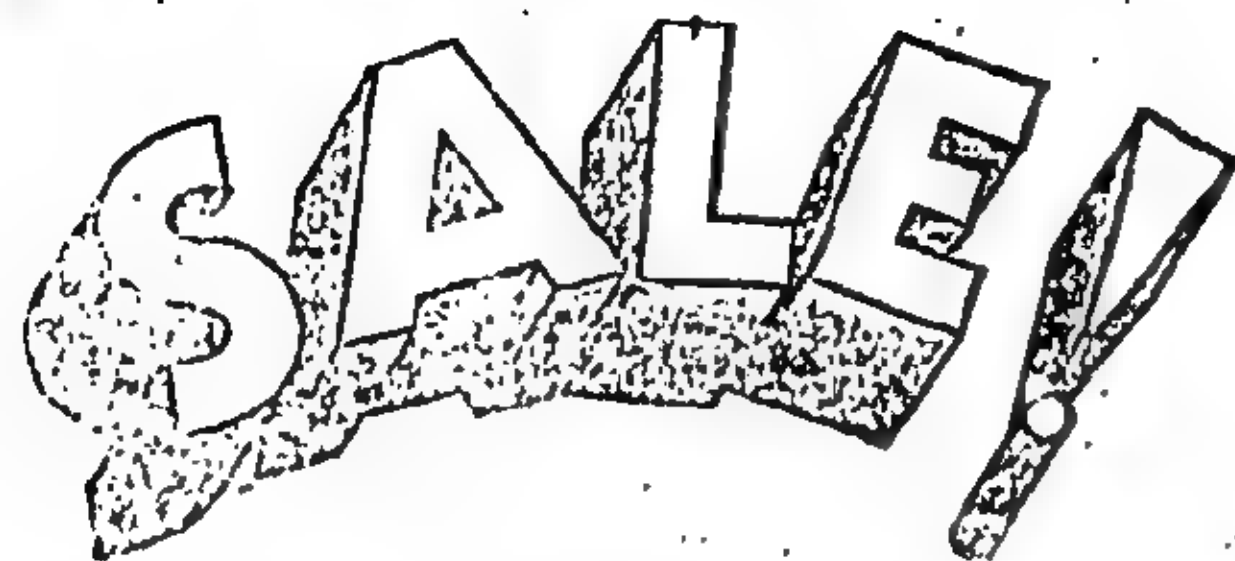
INWARD MAELS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Van Heutz	December 6.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 10th November.	Yasukuni Maru	December 6.
Shanghai	Deucalion	December 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kanehow	December 7.
Japan	Tokio Maru	December 7.
Japan	Hawail Maru	December 7.
Saigon	Chenoncaux	December 7.
Amoy	Sirdhana	December 7.
Shanghai	Bhutan	December 8.
Manila	Pres. Taft	December 8.
China, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th November).	Empress of Japan	December 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	December 9.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London 10th November	Patroclus	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 11th Nov.)	Kaga Maru	December 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	December 10.
Shanghai	Tatsumi Maru	December 10.
Japan	Conte Rosso	December 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Novem-ber)	Dakar Maru	December 11.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Lincoln	December 12.
Calcutta and Straits	Changie	December 13.
	Talma	December 14.

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Grant	.....	Tues., Dec. 6.
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	.....	Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 27th Dec.)	.....	Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Tamahu and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Tues., Dec. 6, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Hellion	Tues., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Manila	Iowa	Wed., Dec. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. Doucalion	.....	Wed., Dec. 7.
*S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	.....	Wed., Dec. 7.
	K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 5th January, 1933).
	Registration	7th 1 p.m.
Letters	.....	7th 1.45 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., Dec. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenoncaux	Wed., Dec. 7, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Van Heutz	Wed., Dec. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 7, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Thurs., Dec. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Hawaii Maru	.....	Thurs., Dec. 8, 10.30 a.m.
and S. Africa	.....	Thurs., Dec. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Chengtu	Thurs., Dec. 8, 12.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Thurs., Dec. 8, 10 a.m.
Parcela	.....	Thurs., Dec. 8, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Dec. 9, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Taft	.....	Fri., Dec. 9.
Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	.....	Dec. 9, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 9, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	.....	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 27th Dec.)	.....	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Haruna Maru	.....	Fri., Dec. 9.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	.....	(Due Marseilles, 7th Jan. 1933).
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.	.....	Dec. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 9, 4.30 p.m.	.....	Dec. 9, 6 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Bangkok	Chungking	Sat., Dec. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Rosso	.....	Sat., Dec. 10.
East, and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	.....	Sat., Dec. 10.
	K.P.O.	(Due Brindisi, 1st January, 1933).
Reg., Dec. 10, 3 p.m.	.....	G.P.O.
Letters, Dec. 10, 4.30 p.m.	.....	Dec. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Sat., Dec. 10, 6 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosang Maru	Sun., Dec. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Dec. 11, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Dec. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 13, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	*Superscribed Correspondence only.	

CLOSING



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" Spun Crepe	27"	65		
" Shanghai Crepe	27"	80	Men's Silk Handkfs.	.50 Cts. Each
" Raw Silk	27"	65	" Shirts	2.00 Each
" Silk Satin	27"	75	" Silk Pyjamas	3.50 Each
" Heavy Radium Crepe	27"	1.20	" Plain and Fancy Socks	75 Cts. Each
" Heavy Canton Crepe	36"	1.90	" Fancy Neckties	30
" Heavy Liberty Crepe	36"	2.00	" Bath Towels	80
" Georgetown Crepe	36"	80	" Woollen Socks	50 Pair
" Lining Silk	27"	30	" Cotton Handkfs.	4.00 Doz.
" Raw Satin	27"	60	Ladies Emb. Underwear	Sets 3 Pcs. \$6.50 Set
Printed Crepe-de-chine	27"	1.00	Ladies Emb. Petticoats	\$2.80 Each
" Silk Satin	27"	75	" Night Gowns	\$2.80 Each
" Georgetown	36"	1.00	" Bloomers	\$1.00 Each
" Ninko Silk	36"	1.00		
" Crepe-de-chine	36"	1.20		
Striped Spun Crepe	27"	75		

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
 Hongkong Bank, \$1650 aa.
 Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$118 1/2 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$137 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$97 1/2 n.
 East Asia, \$108
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
 China O. Fin. Org., \$15 n.
 China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.
 Canton Ins., \$1230 b.
 Union Ins. \$520 aa.
 China Underwriters, \$275 b.
 China Fire \$620 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1190 n.
 International Assoc. Tls. 4.20 b.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$26 b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/2 n.
 Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
 Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
 Shell (Bear), 46/10 1/2 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$21 b.

Mining.
 Benguet, \$18 1/2 n.
 Kallans, 23/9 n.
 Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
 S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
 Venz. Goldfields, \$4.20 b.
 Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves, \$147 1/2 n.
 H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$4.60 n.
 Providents (new), \$1.65 n.
 Hongkew, Tls. 230 n.
 New Engineerings, Tls. 6.20 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
 Hotels (old), \$10.10 b.
 Hotels (new), \$9.80 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 n.
 S'hai Lands, Tls. 23 1/2 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
 Humphreys, \$16 1/2 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$7.90 aa.
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
 China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
 China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.50 a.
 S'hai Cottons, Tls. 73 1/2 n.
 Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.75 b.
 Wing On Textiles (S.) 135 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$20.40 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
 Star Ferries, \$91 b.
 Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$34 1/2 n.
 Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.
 China Lights (old), \$14.14 1/2 aa.
 H.K. Electric, \$76 1/2 aa.
 Macao Electric, \$29 n.
 Sundakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephones (old), \$30 n.
 Telephones (new), \$26.50 n.
 China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
 Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
 Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.
 Malabon Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
 Cold. Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
 Cold. Macg. Pref., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$11 aa.
 Cements (old), \$9 n.
 Cements (new), \$2 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$12 n.
 Agricultural, \$10 a.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$28.50 n.
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
 Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
 Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Sincere, \$15.50 n.
 Lane Crawford, \$5.60 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements \$16.50 n.
 Entertainments, \$13.40 b.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
 United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
 Macao "Greyhound", \$6.30 b.
 Construction (old), \$6.25 n.
 Construction (new), \$1.85 b.
 B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69% n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$10 a.
 China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

MIND—MATTER—AND MEDICINE.

No doctor—nor, indeed, any intelligent person—would deny the relationship between the state of the mind and health. If you are worried or unhappy, then sooner or later your health will suffer, whilst if your health is poor, it helps you tremendously if you can be cheerful and optimistic. But although an unhappy state of mind can make you ill, it takes more than an attitude of mind to make you better. When the blood-stream has once become depleted and thin through worry, unhappiness and ill-health, outside independent aid is required to build up a healthy blood-stream once more.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 2.	Dec. 5.
Paris	82 1/2	82
Geneva	16.69 1/2	16.67 1/2
Berlin	13.47 1/2	13.45
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.50	19 1/2
Athens	19.50	19 1/2
Milan	63 1/2	63 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.13/16	1/9.13/16
New York	3.20 1/2	3.20 1/2
Amsterdam	7.98 1/2	7.98 1/2
Vienna	27 1/2	27 1/2
Prague	108 1/2	108 1/2
Madrid	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bucharest	550	545
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3.15/16
Brussels	23.16	23.10 1/2
Stockholm	18.20 1/2	18.20 1/2
Copenhagen	19.7/32	19.19 1/2
Lisbon	105 1/2	105 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.13/16	1/13.6/16
Yokohama	1/3.5/16	1/3 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.77 1/2	3.77 1/2
Belgrade	2.37 1/2	2.37 1/2
War Loan	97 1/2	97 1/2
Assented	17 1/2	17.9/16
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17.7/16
Silver (forward)	17.9/10	17.7/16




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 Y' KNOW, HALF THE FUN IN GETTIN' A PACKAGE IS WONDERIN' WHAT'S INSIDE OF IT!
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 AN, FOR PETE SAKE OPEN IT—AN' LET'S SEE—DON'T TALK SO MUCH!!
 YES... DON'T DILLY DALLY SO!
 SAY! IT'S MY PACKAGE, ISN'T IT? GEE, I LIKE TO WAIT AS LONG AS I CAN BECAUSE ONCE I OPEN IT TH' EXCITEMENT IS ALL OVER!!
 WHILE FRECKLES IS STALLING, LET'S SEE WHAT OSCAR IS UP TO... HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT AN INVENTION
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NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURE

Admirable as the display at the New Territories agricultural show was in some respects, even its sponsors would admit that it was not all that it might be. But that is quite understandable. The Hon. Mr. Southern touched on the slowness of the results in his opening speech, and he had no difficulty in meeting the criticisms along these lines. Agriculture, as he remarked, is, of all industries, the slowest to adopt new ideas, and at the same time it is the slowest to show the results of new ideas once they are adopted. The traditional conservatism of the agriculturist is nowhere more evidenced than in the case of the Chinese, who still cling to many old-fashioned ideas in the tilling of the soil. It only requires a tour through the New Territories to find proof for this assertion. We have to remember that until quite recently the average occupier of land in the New Territories has been quite content to grow sufficient for the needs of himself, his family and his few immediate neighbours who may not themselves be agriculturists. There had been a big market at his very door, in Hongkong and Kowloon, but for a variety of reasons, amongst which the chief are probably lack of capital and the absence of organized marketing facilities, he has largely ignored the opportunities which this market provides. These facts will explain the difficulties and obstacles which the New Territories Agricultural Association have had to face. But there is no need for pessimism. Already, as a result of the Association's efforts, there has been a marked increase in the growth of vegetables for the Hongkong market, and, without a doubt, there is the promise of even greater expansion in this direction. Indeed, there is a magnificent opportunity for the New Territories both in vegetable-growing and in poultry farming, for Hongkong can take all that can be supplied in these two spheres of activity. The advantage of the Colony being self-supporting in these matters is too obvious to need emphasis. Whilst Mr. Southern was right in deprecating too hasty appeal to the Government for funds for individual works, it is clear that if the New Territories are to develop along the most de-

sirable lines, Government sympathy, in a practical form, will be necessary. These are days, in practically all parts of the world, when Governments are easing the path of the agriculturist, but, so far, not a great deal has been done in this direction in this Colony. Co-operative Credit Societies and Agricultural Banks could do wonders here. If properly organized and run, but the Government will have to do more than merely sympathise with such movements. It should work hand in hand with the Agricultural Association and be prepared to render substantial financial help where the wisdom of such assistance is demonstrated. Meanwhile, a word of praise is due to those enthusiasts who are doing such excellent pioneer work under the auspices of the Association. They may not see immediate results, but they are laying the foundations of greater progress to come.

Appeal for the Under Dog

A moving appeal is made by Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Labour Party, in a letter to *The Times*. He calls attention to the condition of 3,000,000 of unemployed "forced to live on a mere pittance," their "ever increasing degradation and penury," and the unrest growing among them which needs no Russian influences to account for it, and is leading to occasional clashes with the police. He dwells on the paradox of a situation which condemns men and women to lack work and food because there exists a superabundance of commodities, and asks why the Government is "economising" on work which would give more consuming power to the masses, and hence more opportunity to producers. Refusing to believe that unemployment or poverty is an "act of God or a freak of nature," he inveighs against the "man-made evil of destitution in the midst of plenty," and appeals to organize war against poverty as earnestly as it organized a war against its fellow men. Who is there, of any party, or any nation, who is not ready to sympathise with Mr. Lansbury's ardent appeal? One cannot but feel that if there were as much whole-hearted enthusiasm among all the well-intentioned people of England who are in favour of a moderate and enlightened policy, the resultant driving power would soon remove the difficulties which are hanging like a millstone round the necks of the nations. Even to-day, after three years of economic stress such as no living person remembers, there is still lacking a full imaginative realisation of the personal affliction it has brought upon millions of human beings in our midst. It is the first duty of reformers to realize the true state of affairs, not in terms of statistics, but of human experience. And it is well that we should listen to such men as Mr. Lansbury, who know the lives of the poor, and can interpret statistics in terms of what they feel and suffer.

Rock For Horses

In the Marylebone Road in London there stands a little man whose strange trade forms a link with the past. His ramshackle handcart is ornamented with the sign, "Rock for Horses." Many of the hurrying passers-by must be mystified as they glance at the pinkish lumps of rock, looking far from appetising, spread out on an old piece of sackcloth. A kind word to the owner the cart brings an animated smile to his face. Even though you do not want to buy any of his rock, he is delighted at being noticed in a world where he seems out of place. He talks eagerly of the days when he carried on a roaring trade with half London's aristocracy among his clients. "But what on earth is that queer-looking stuff," you ask him. "It's rock salt for putting in horses' mangers; they like licking it," is his answer. "No good stables ever used to be without it," he continues. And if you have time to spare, he will tell you about the "grand old days" of stately coaches and prancing horses. "Better than those noisy things," he remarks as a passing bus backfires, a driver crashes his gears, and a strident klaxon blares impatiently.

MISFITS OF ANNO DOMINI

By "OLD STAGER" DOMINI

HISTORICAL biography pays far too little attention to what is perhaps the greatest misfortune that can happen to any human being. Yet its pages are strewn with the tragic wrecks of such personal dramas. The scurviest trick that fate can play on mortal man, or woman for the matter of that, is to let them be born out of their right epoch.

The misfits of Anno Domini, usually morocco-bound and in one or more volumes, litter the bargain stalls of the second-hand bookshops. It is commonly acknowledged a huge misfortune for anyone to be born out of his proper station in life, or even to marry out of it, but such perverse fortune cannot compare with the poignant misadventure of being born in the wrong century.

The example that most readily comes to mind at the moment is the ex-Kaiser. Obviously his once Imperial Majesty was one of the twentieth-century's most glaring misfits. Some people might place him as rightly located in the Middle Ages, as a compeer of his own *Coeur de Lion* in the shimmering chivalry of the Crusading epoch.

Another august figure that strikes me as hopelessly mistimed is the Emperor Nero. Recently there has been a praiseworthy effort in certain literary circles to paint him in much more favourable colours than sober history has done. But even at the best we have to recognise that Nero was a hopeless megalomaniac, and one of those people for whom constant change and exciting limelight are simply vital.

He would have been much more appropriately placed in the present century and in U.S.A. A Capone and he might have divided the gunman gangster for publicity at all costs. What a sedative, too, he would have found in our modern jazz with muted saxophone!

In the same way I respectfully submit that our Henry VIII, of magnificent matrimonial memory, would have flourished more pleasantly in a twentieth-century setting. Had he been alive to-day, and of the same chameleon sex complex, the American divorce laws would have saved him much trouble with the Pope.

It would be possible to quote many other instances of personal anachronism. I shall never cease to regret that it is impossible to hear what Dr. Samuel Johnson might have said, or written, about some of our modern politicians and many of our up-to-date literary lights.

And what an irreparable misfortune it is for all of us that we cannot listen in on the wireless, though perhaps a loud speaker would be rather overdoing things, to Dr. Johnson's broadcasting some of his views on current affairs and contemporary celebrities! Even "G.K.C." at his most paradoxical is but a poor substitute for the great lexicographer.

Paleolithic Epstein

Contrariwise, it seems to me that Mr. Epstein's true matter would have been the paleolithic age and the apocryphal days of the sabre-toothed tiger. What inspiration he would have drawn

from some of those rude and crude ancestors of the hippopotamus!

On the other hand, Mr. Einstein, whom so many worthy people confuse with the famous sculptor, is well out of Galileo's epoch. The mere mention of his relativity theory would have been a signal for faggots and fire.

Equally it is self-evident that our modern car bandits have egregiously missed their historical cues. They should have been hatched a century or two back, when highway robbery was a comparatively reputable calling and the costume period lent some picturesque appeal to its zealous practitioners.

A highwayman who wears a reach-me-down suit and a trilby hat, and squints down the sights of a blue-black automatic, is utterly declassé. It is like dressing up Hamlet in plus fours, or putting a monocle and a tooth-brush moustache on Mark Anthony.

Again, I fancy our modern feminists are quite in the wrong century. Some epoch of B.C. in Ancient Greece would far more appropriately have claimed our modern militant Amazons. The late Mrs. Pankhurst might have made a big hit in Attica. She would have provided old man Ulysses with one more adventure.

Sherlock, Beekeeper

But perhaps the unluckiest mortal of all is Mr. Sherlock Holmes. Since Dr. Watson's romantic shag-consumption hero with the prize-fighter dressing-gown retired from Baker Street to Sussex, and turned beekeeper, the newspapers have been simply full of up-to-date crime committed in complete harmony with those problems that so much appealed to the celebrated detective.

Most of these crimes, moreover, remain "undiscovered" in the Scotland Yard sense of that much-misused word. It must be intolerably aggravating for an active Mr. Holmes, with his faithful chronicler gone, to find an epidemic of first-class crime breaking out immediately after he retired from business.

We have plenty of other misfits of Anno Domini without turning to romance literature for them. I always feel that two of Fleet Street's prominent newspaper Barons ought to have had the medieval Tower of London as a drop-scene. Primo Camera has obviously strayed out of Grimm's Fairy Tales.

Mr. Lloyd George ought to have been one of Merlin's contemporaries. Mr. George Robey palpably should have been Court Jester to Queen Boadicea. Mr. Maxton must have shown sheer carelessness in missing the French Terror. And the more stentorian of his I.L.P. colleagues are rightly co-eval with the Bull of Bashan.

But where would one place Margot Asquith, Countess of Oxford? I think she, like Rider Haggard's She, is immortal, and belongs to all nations and all times.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

RECOMMEND VIRTUE TO YOUR CHILDREN; THAT ALONE — NOT WEALTH — CAN GIVE HAPPINESS; I SPEAK FROM EXPERIENCE.—*Beethoven*.



"And now Mrs. Perkins, who visited Timbuctoo, this summer, will sum up the political situation."

The Very Idea!

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

By Edward Kelly.

DEAR Edward Kelly.—Would you kindly answer a few questions about yourself?—Yours, in respectful awe, "Ardent Admirer."

Dear "Ardent Admirer."—You wish to know how old I am, etc. Age unknown, but remember being here before they started discussing the Shin Mung scheme. Colour of eyes? Watery. Favourite colours? Black and White. Favourite songs? "Father, Get the Axe—There's a Flea on Baby's Chest." Pet aversion? Water. Cordially, Edward Kelly.

If this sort of thing goes on, we will soon be turned into a Public Information Bureau. We don't mind a question like the above.

But you can never tell when this thing will end. For instance: Dear Edward Kelly.—My husband used to go out every night, and come in at midnight dead drunk. This worried me very much. Now he still goes out, but comes in at 2 a.m. strictly sober. What am I to do? Winsome Winnie.

Dear Winnie.—Feel more worried.—Eddie.

Of course, it's not often we get a chance of replying to a letter like this:

Dear Edward Kelly.—Before I came out to Hongkong, my mother warned me of the evils of drink, especially in the tropics. I have since discovered that whilst some liquors are harmful, others would prove most beneficial. Which would you recommend?—Bertie Blither.

Dear Bert.—This question wants going into thoroughly. We will meet you at the Hongkong Hotel at 5 p.m.—Yours enthusiastically,—Edward Kelly.

Dear Edward Kelly.—Can't you write anything but awful drivel? Your sort of rot makes me feel mad. Hoping you are the same. —Pro Bono Publico.

Dear Pro Bono Publico.—You can go and

(No further purpose can be gained by continuing this correspondence, which must cease forthwith.—*Ed. Telegraph*).

SEZ ME.

As one fellow scribbler to another, Edward Kelly met Robert MacWhirter upon his arrival by the Blue Funnel liner *Menelaus* yesterday.

The following conversation is reported as having taken place:

Edward Kelly: "Begorra and Begorra. 'Tis plaised I am to be maffin' ye, to be shure, to be shure, Mister MacWhirter."

"Rabbin': Hoots, mon! Hoo in th' de'il d'ye expect me to onner-tan' ye. Canna ye speak th' King's English, mon?"

CRICKET PROSPECTS.

With the opening of the Test matches, we have been brushing up memory of our leading professionals. We ought to have done this before:

Baldwin (Worcestershire) is in much his usual form. A "safety first" batsman of the usual type, he is difficult to get out, but has never yet made any runs.

Runciman (Cornwall) has developed some new strokes, among them a pretty left-handed jab. His chief defect is lack of concentration; cannot remember which side he is supposed to be on. He has more than once run out his partner (with obvious enjoyment) and in a trial match recently was at pains to stump himself.

Churchill has this year a qualification for Essex. A dangerous bowler, with a tendency to throw. As a bat gives easy catches in the deep.

Thomas (Derbyshire). Clever at times, but a fumbler. His form against the Canadians was erratic—too many dropped catches in the slips.

George (Carnarvonshire). Out of practice, but still a lusty swifter. Still seems to use gloves or pads. George comes of cricketing stock. "His son takes after him," said Wisden to us recently. "Yes," we rejoined, "and there's a pretty maiden over."

Beaverbrook (unattached). An enthusiast, though he cannot get a place in a team. Wanders disconsolately about the pitch, digging holes in the turf. If questioned, "I am an Umpire," he says, "on whom the sun never rises."

Samuel (Lancs.). A stickler. If there ever were one. Seventeen appeals for l.b.w. before he went out.

DISARMAMENT.

AMERICA'S PLAN

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY AGREE

GERMANY'S VIEW DOUBTFUL

Geneva, Dec. 5. Britain, France, the United States and Italy have agreed to the details of the American disarmament scheme.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by Sir John Simon, was this morning engaged at Geneva in conversations with Mr. Norman Davis, the chief United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, and the French Premier, M. Herriot, who was accompanied by M. Paul Boncour.

It is understood that Mr. Davis fully explained the American proposal, whereby the results already obtained by the Conference should be embodied in a preliminary convention which would also give effect to a resolution recording the establishment of a Permanent Commission of Control and Supervision of all armaments, which, during the adjournment of the General Commission of the Conference, would carry on its work.

PREMIER GIVES A DINNER.

Later, Baron Aloisi (Italy) took part in the conversations. The German delegate, Baron von Neurath, arrived this evening and the delegates of the above five powers were represented at a dinner given by Mr. MacDonald to-night, after which they proceeded to discuss the German demand for equality of status in the light of the American proposal.

It is afterwards indicated that Britain, France and Italy were in accord with the American views, and if Germany accepts the scheme, it will be superseded, the smaller Permanent Commission of Control will carry on its circumscribed task for a limited period of time.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE IN DOUBT.

Germany's agreement is, however, by no means a foregone conclusion while some objections, not insuperable, are expected on the part of some of the smaller powers.

The American proposal regarding Germany's equality claim is that the matter should be left over for three years for the Permanent Commission of Control to try and devise a plan which would recognise both Germany's claim and the French demand for security. Some doubt is expressed whether this offer will satisfy the Germans.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

CAR SCATTERS RICKSHAS

DRIVER STIFFLY FINED

Fines totalling \$40 were imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court this morning, on the driver of a public motor car who was summoned for dangerous driving and for failing to stop when called upon by a police officer, and also of not going to an appropriate stand on another occasion.

The defendant was stated to have driven his car backwards in Queen's Road West, near Hill Road, into a line of rickshas parked on the stand, causing the vehicles to scatter and run on to the pavement to avoid being struck. On being called upon by a police officer to stop, he drove past and then abandoned the car at the foot of Hill Road. It was only through the owner that the defendant was subsequently traced.

On the summons of dangerous driving, a fine of \$25 was imposed, with another fine of \$10 on the summons for failing to stop. For not going to an appropriate stand on an occasion prior to the above incident, the defendant was fined \$5.

The accused remarked that he was now unemployed and had no money with which to pay the fines. Inspector C. F. Alexander intimated that the defendant's master told the police that he had given the driver money to pay the fines last week, when he had failed to appear in Court.

The defendant admitted that he had been given \$5 to pay the fines, but he had since spent \$3. His counsel—in fact, you have not only committed all these offences, but you have embezzled \$3 as well.

The defendant was granted one week in which to pay the fine.



SEEKING DISARMAMENT SOLUTION.—Left to right, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Norman Davis and M. Herriot.

RIVER BOATS IN COLLISION

Court of Inquiry To-day

MASTERS' STORIES

A Marine Court of Inquiry into the collision between the s.s. Tai Lee and the s.s. Yuet On which occurred on November 18 at about 7.25 p.m. near Kiu Light, was held this morning at the Harbour Office. The Court was composed of the Hon. Comdr. Hole (President), Lt.-Comdr. C. B. R. Rudyard, Helmsman, R.N., Captain A. H. Brunn, master of the s.s. Kwong Sai, Captain T. Pritchard, master of the s.s. Sui Tai and Captain C. Melling, master of the s.s. Tantalus.

Comdr. Hole said the investigation was only in regard to the conduct of the Tai Lee, as the other ship was a Chinese vessel and the Court had no jurisdiction over it.

Mr. Hugh Jones appeared for the master of the Tai Lee, while Mr. Hall Brutton watched the proceedings for the China Coast Officers Guild.

TAI LEE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

Captain J. Mitchell, master of the Tai Lee, said his vessel left Hongkong at 2.40 p.m. for Kowloon. They cleared Wangman Bar at 6.30 p.m. and he set course to make Kiu Light. As they went down the channel no ship was in sight except the Yuet On which was ahead. The Tai Lee was slightly faster and they overhauled the Yuet On on her starboard side, as they were fishing—atakes—and shallow water on his port side.

Arriving on the starboard side of the Yuet On he altered course to S 85 E from from S 40. When abreast of her he estimated the distance at about 300 yards, but probably owing to the darkness overestimated it. He remained on that course maintaining full speed, and passed the Yuet On until her green light was three points above his port. The Yuet On then suddenly altered her course to starboard intending to pass under the stern of the Tai Lee. He expected the vessels to clear, but the Yuet On struck the Tai Lee on the port quarter ten feet from the stern at 7.25 p.m. At the time of the impact the Yuet On was at right angles to his vessel.

The first officer, Mr. W. T. Thatcher, and the No. 2 pilot (Chan Chip) of the Tai Lee corroborated.

YUET ON VERSION.

Captain V. Madsen, master of the s.s. Yuet On, said that a few minutes before reaching Kiu Light his course was South East by East, and when the light was abeam he changed course to South East. He then left the bridge to have dinner giving instructions to the mate to keep the course. When the fishing nets were abeam he came on the bridge again, and noticed the Tai Lee, which he had seen on his starboard, quarter before he went down for dinner, abeam about 300 yards distant. He left the bridge again with instructions to keep the same course, and hardly had he sat down for dinner when he heard a commotion, and rushing on deck saw that a collision with the Tai Lee was inevitable. After the collision he noticed his course was South East. His vessel struck the Tai Lee a glancing blow.

In reply to Mr. Hugh Jones, witness suggested that the Tai Lee crossed his bows. This was quite possible, and he produced a sketch drawn by himself to bear out what he had said.

L. Hammann, the chief officer,

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

One case of small-pox, from Victoria Island, was reported to the health authorities during the week-end.

The Kowloon Junior School prize giving will take place at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 21. Mrs. do Martin will distribute the prizes.

Probate of the will of Mr. Fok San-shan (or Sang) alias Ip Tak-tong, late of Shek Tan village, a merchant, has been granted to Mr. Fok Pak-yu (or U), merchant, of 330, Bonhomie Street East. Deceased died on March 28th, 1932, leaving local estate valued at \$4,000. The grant of probate is limited to the estate in Hongkong.

DUMPING BY JAPAN

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE UNDERMINED

CEYLON POSITION

London, Dec. 5. The colossal extent of Japanese dumping within the Empire, and particularly the tremendous growth of Japanese importations into Ceylon as a result of the abnormal fall in the value of the yen was discussed in the House of Commons to-day.

The matter was raised by Mr. S. S. Hammarley, Conservative member for Stockport, who declared that the dumping was undermining the value of the Imperial Preference proposed by the Government of Ceylon.

He insisted upon the urgency of the matter and expressed the view that early steps should be taken to make representations to the Government of Ceylon.

Mr. Hammarley asked whether it was not possible for Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to reply that he had already made representations to the Government of Ceylon. He did so the day after the House of Commons granted Imperial Preference.

He replied in the negative. He had already made very strong representations on what he thought to be the best interests of Ceylon and Britain, but pointed out that the Parliament of Ceylon was free to act in any way it wished in this matter.—*Reuter.*

IN JAVA TOO.

Batavia, Dec. 5. Japan is ousting all European countries out of the Dutch East Indies market.

Official figures of the imports of cotton goods into Java and Madura during the period January to September, 1932, show that 62 per cent. came from Japan, seventeen per cent. from Holland and ten per cent. from Britain, as compared with 37 per cent. 25 per cent. and 24 per cent. respectively during the same period of 1929.—*Reuter.*

said that the Captain turned over the bridge to him after Kiu Light, asking him to keep to the course of South East, and as soon as they reached the fishing nets to alter it to S.E. by E. He did that at 7.30 p.m. At that time the Tai Lee was abeam of them about 300 yards away, gaining on them. The Captain came up again after a few minutes and remarked that everything was well and went down again. The Tai Lee then closed rapidly on them and crossed their bows about thirty yards ahead. He gave the signal to starboard and engines full astern, but there was a collision.

In answer to Mr. Hugh Jones, witness said he could not do anything as the Tai Lee closed on them from 300 yards to 80 yards in about one and a half minutes. He did not hear her give any signal, and he had no time to make signals before going astern.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. this afternoon.

THE DEFENCE OF INDIA

DISCUSSION AT ROUND TABLE

SOME DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS

London, Dec. 5. The Indian Round Table Conference to-day discussed defence questions on the basis that defence is a Governor General's subject, but that the future Legislature should have the same opportunities of discussion as at present.

On the British Indian Liberal side, general agreement was expressed with the recommendations made by the Defence Committee of the first Conference, and in particular with the view that nothing should be done that would tend to imperil the safety of India.

The Training College which that Committee had recommended has now been established, but it was urged that a definite programme providing for the Indianisation of the whole of the Indian Army within a specific period should be drawn up by the British Government.

CONTACT.

In the view of the Indian Liberals, while the Defence Member should be appointed at the unfettered discretion of the Governor General, provision should be made to secure contact between responsible Ministers and the Defence Member.

While there was general agreement that in practice that there must be such contact, doubts were expressed on the British side as to the possibility of having any provision in the Constitution on this subject without derogating from the Governor General's discretion.

INDIANISATION OF ARMY.

On behalf of the British Conservatives, it was said that they supported the December White Paper and were sympathetic to any plan that came within its scope. Regarding Indianisation the main object must be efficiency and fitness for war, and a defined programme of Indianisation was impracticable, if not impossible.

On behalf of the British Liberals, it was stated that they appreciated the desire to go as quickly and as far as possible with Indianisation, but it would be impossible to lay down any rule or policy. Thus the progress of the Indian Sandhurst must remain with the Governor General. As to contact with the Defence Minister, a form of words might be used to indicate the desire to encourage consultation.

NO "EXPERIMENTS" URGED

One of the States delegates urged that while the defence of India should not be the subject of experiment, and that a set programme of Indianisation was impracticable, prevailing opinion might be met if the policy now influencing the British Government were laid down as the policy of future Governors General in the instrument of Instructions.—*British Wireless.*

WATCHMAN WINS CASE

STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED

The South China Motorship Building and Repairing works, of 5, Queen's Road Central, were the defendants in a case at the Supreme Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in which Kirtar Singh, an Indian watchman, sued them for \$42.40 for wages, for services rendered and for one month's salary in lieu of notice.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson (Messrs. T. & S. Hodgson) appeared for the defendant firm. Plaintiff stated that he entered the employment of the defendants in March of this year and had been paid his wages up to and including October. He continued in their employ until November 21st, when he was given nine days' notice. He had demanded the usual month's notice, which defendants would not grant. He left the following day.

Answering Mr. Hodgson, plaintiff stated that the management had never complained to him that his services were unsatisfactory and that he was continually late for work.

Mr. L. W. Waterman, of the engineering department of the defendant firm, stated that one night plaintiff did not turn up for duty at all, and complaints of his having been late were received from the No. 1 watchman. He had warned defendant about this. Mr. Hodgson asked leave to call

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM THE STAR THEATRE

From Z.B.W. on wave-length of 355 metres (846 k/c). 6-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7-11 p.m. (approx.) European programme.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc. 7.30-7.35 p.m. Orchestral. In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin). London Symphony Orchestra 11169. 1812 Overture (Tchaikowsky). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadel. Phil. Orch. 7499/7500. 8 p.m. (Local) Time & Weather Report.

7.30-8.15 p.m. A programme of records extracted from French Films to be shown locally by Mr. E. Levy on behalf of the Eclair Company. This programme will be preceded by a few introductory remarks from the Studio by Mr. Levy.

"Si l'on ne s'en tait pas connu" sung by Albert Prejan in the Oso film "Night Raid in Paris." "Quand une femme m'a tape dans l'oeil" sung by Albert Prejan. "Tango Buen Tabaco" Tango by the Parisian Orchestra Ferrero. "Le Chant du Marin" sung by Albert Prejan in the Oso film "Sailors Love."

"Coeur de Lilas"—Parisian Java accordion music. "Quand je suis loin de toi" sung by tenor Muratore in the Oso film "The Unknown Singer." "Puisque je t'aime" sung by tenor Muratore in the Oso film "The Unknown Singer." "Bambina Inna"—Rumba dance Parisian Orchestra Frontella and Chorus. "Che Carmela" Tango by Orchestra Pizarro from the Oso film "Night Raid in Paris."

"Costard of P.T.T." Film March from the Oso film "Post Telegraph and Telephone."

8.15-8.43 p.m. A Concert. Song—A Maori Slumber Song (To Rangai Pahi).

Song—Waikata Maori (Hill). Frances Alda (Soprano) 1330 Violin Solo—Vocalist (Rachmaninoff-Pezas).

Violin Solo—Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler).

Mischa Elman 1304. Song—Out of the Night (Lidgey).

Song—The Yeoman's Wedding (Poniatowski).

Ferry Heming (Baritone) E437. Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler 1414. 9.43-9 p.m. A Selection of Fox Tunes.

There's a Blue Note in my Love Song. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra 22873.

How Can You Say You Love Me. Snuggled on Your Shoulder. Jack Donny and His Orchestra 22016.

Drums in my Heart. Kinda Like you. Leo Reisman and His Orchestra 22016.

9.53-10 p.m. A Wagner Programme from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Traume... Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction by Frederick Stock.

The Mastersingers of Nuremberg—Dance of the Apprentices. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Meistersinger—Prelude (Prize Song).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). Siegfried Idyll Suite (This is kindly loaned by a Listener).

9.35-10 (Approximately).

Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

10.25 p.m. (Approx.) Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.30-11.15 p.m. (Approximately).

A Relay from the Star Theatre, Kowloon of the 2nd Act of "Payment Deferred" by courtesy of the Amateur Dramatic Company.

(All records in the above European programmes, except where otherwise stated, are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co. Ltd.)

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Tagalog—Amado and Dely Fernando.

7.15 p.m.—Recorded Requests.

7.30 p.m.—Piano Requests—Johnny Harris and Guest Artist.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Ford Continental Trio.

8.00 p.m.—Botica Solo Master Music Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Conservatory of Music—U. P. Programme.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Ilocano.

9.20 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar a.s. Pres. Taft Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

The No. 1 watchman and applied for an adjournment. His instructions were that the defendant was entirely unsatisfactory.

His Lordship:—That has not been proved.

Mr. Hodgson:—I will see the No. 1 watchman and if there is nothing further to report, then the money will be paid. It is only a question of principle.

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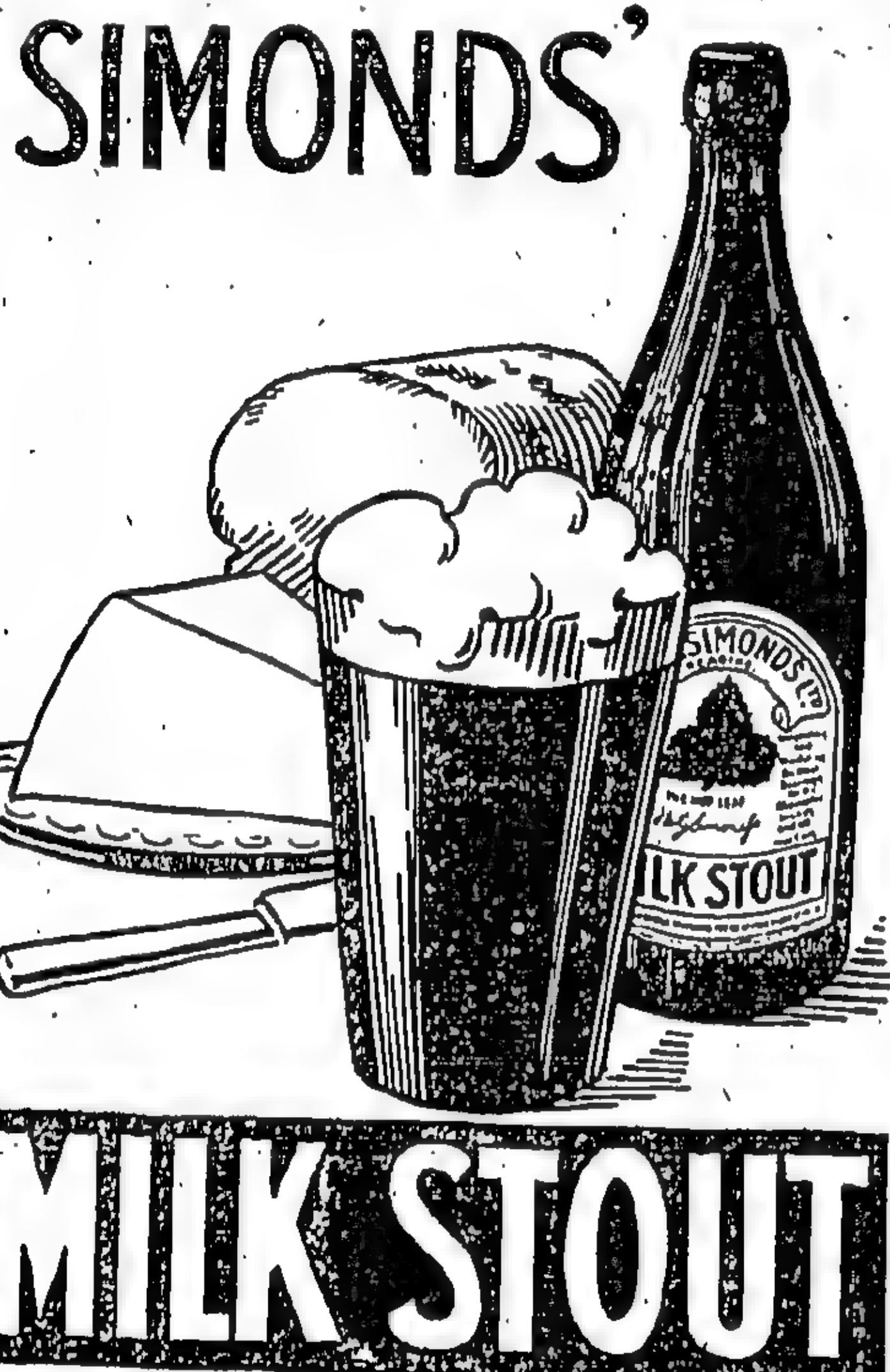
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WHAT THE TEA INTERVAL DID

WICKETS FALL QUICKLY

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ENGLAND AGAIN BAT ALL DAY

PATAUDI NOT OUT

THE sensational scoring of England up to tea time yesterday in the first Test Match against Australia, was followed by an almost equally sensational fall of wickets after the adjournment, when four batsmen were sent back for the addition of 68 runs.

Sutcliffe failed by six to record his double century, but Pataudi, in a restrained innings succeeded in collecting 80 and remained unbeaten at the close of play.

Leyland failed, and Jardine stayed long enough to put together but 27 runs. Verity lost his wicket in the last over of the day.

Sydney, Dec. 5. An amazingly swift change came over the game after tea when there was a slight drizzle. Wall and Nagel resumed the attack, and success came to the Australians early. Sutcliffe was given out leg before wicket to Wall's first ball in the third over after ten. The Yorkshireman had scored 194, his wicket falling at 423 runs. He gave an exhibition of artistic leg-glancing and cutting and was at the wicket for 436 minutes during which time he hit 13 fours.

Of the next ball M. Leyland was dismissed. He flicked the delivery from Wall into the safe hands of Oldfield, Wall was now bowling with greater vim and was assisted by the poor light. The Nawab of Pataudi was taking no risks and topped the eighty mark after having been at the wicket for 220 minutes. He has four fours to his credit.

Jardine replaced Leyland and after scoring 27 snicked an off ball from McCabe into Oldfield's hands, the fifth wicket falling for 470 runs. The English captain had been at the crease for 58 minutes and scored two boundaries. Hedley Verity was sent in to play out time but in the last over of play day was given out leg before to Wall after having made two, the scores at the close of play being 479 for six wickets.



NAWAB OF PATAUDI.

The full scores follow:
Australia.—1st Inn.
W. M. Woodfull, c Ames, b Voco 7
W. H. Ponsford, b Larwood 26
J. H. Fingleton, c Allen, a Larwood 26
A. F. Kippax, b Larwood 9
S. J. McCabe, not out 187
V. Y. Richardson, c Hammond, b Voco 49
W. A. Oldfield, c Ames, b Larwood 80
C. V. Grimmett, c Ames, b Voco 10
L. Nagel, b Larwood 10
W. J. O'Reilly, b Voco 0
T. W. Wall, c Allen, b Hammond Extras 20
Total 360

Fall of wickets.—1 (Woodfull) for 22; 2 (Ponsford) for 65; 3 (Fingleton) for 82; 4 (Kippax) for 87; 5 (Richardson) for 216; 6 (Oldfield) for 231; 7 (Grimmett) for 299; 8 (Nagel) for 300; 9 (O'Reilly) for 305; 10 (Wall) for 360.

Bowling Analysis.
Larwood 31 5 96 5
Voco 26 4 110 4
Allen 15 1 65 5
Verity 13 4 36 5
Hammond 14.2 3 34 1

England.—1st Inn.
H. W. Sutcliffe, b Wall 194
R. E. S. Wyatt, b Wall 38
W. R. Hammond, c Grimmett 112
b Nagel

BRADMAN FIT.

Sydney, Dec. 5. Don Bradman will probably be fit for Australia's next test against England.
He was medically examined today by specialists, who reported that his blood test was entirely satisfactory. There was nothing organically wrong.
The blood test was made on behalf of the M.S.W. Association. Bradman is now merely subject to the Board of Control's customary examination before the second test on December 30.—*Reuter.*

AT LAST!

TORQUAY WIN ENGLISH CUP REPLAY

Third Time of Asking

London, Dec. 5. Meeting for the third time in the first round proper of the English Cup, Torquay to-day defeated Bournemouth by the odd goal in five.

The match was played on the Bristol City enclosure and decision reached only after the teams had played for a total of 300 minutes.
Torquay now meet Queen's Park Rangers on Saturday, when they will be before their own supporters.—*Reuter.*

BILLIARDS LEAGUE.

Latest Results in Steel Coulson Tournament.

ST. PATRICK'S LUCKY.

St. Patrick's Club were rather fortunate to get away with full points from the Royal Engineers on the latter's table. Only the exceptionally brilliant play of L. Remedios was responsible for their win, as he defeated his old opponent, Sid Smith, by 99 points, a feat he can justly be proud of. In fact, as was said during the game, Remedios was in such good form that he could have got them with the "One-way" trick.

Apparently, 148 is Sgt. Buckle's unlucky number, for the second consecutive week he missed an easy red loser to give his opponent the game by 2 points.

The Garrison Mess lost their home fixture with the Palace Club, who won by 4 games to 2. The most exciting game of the evening was that between S/Sgt. Clarke and T. Culyer, which finished by the narrowest possible margin in favour of the latter player.

S/Sgt. Jarman seems to have run riot against C. P. O. Miners in the C. and P. O. Club v. Borderers game, allowing his opponent to score only 21 points—indeed a meritorious performance.

The Police were forced to concede the Royal Artillery Mess half a point, each side winning three games, although the home team won on aggregate.

To T. Gooding (Police) went the honour of compiling the highest break, one of 37.

RESULTS.
Engineers, St. Patrick's, 99-91; S/Sgt. E. Pollard 150, M. Smith 120; S.M. D. Floyd 99, M.A. Baistola 100; S.C. B. Smith 61, L.E. Remedios 150; S.M. D. Buckle 145, E. Remedios 150; S.M. W. Hocking 130, E. Remedios 150; S.M. A.G. Savell 150, R. Jordan 118; 721 720

Garrison Mess, Palace Club, 149-149; S/Sgt. S. Clarke 149, T. Culyer 117; S.M. J. Jordan 150, Yeung 110; Q.M.S. Faragher 152, M. Deltra 114; S.M. J. Dyer 104, J. C. Remedios 100; S/Sgt. Robinson 140, Crus 160; 721 821

C. & P.O. Club, Borderers, 150-150; C.P.O. East 150, C.S.M. Smith 121; C.P.O. Dwyer 150, Sgt. O'Grady 100; C.P.O. Taylor 150, Sgt. Harris 100; C.P.O. Simmons 123, C.S.M. Lewis 100; C.P.O. Barrie 52, C.S.M. Kite 150; 824 807

Police Club, Artillery, 150-150; E.H. 150, B.S.M. Williams 150; C. Pile 150, Sgt. Willis 100; S. Bradell 150, Sgt. Deaton 100; T. Pile 111, Mr. Gun. Bailey 110; 897 762

League Table.
Games
Borderers 3 0 15 3 0
St. Patrick's 3 0 12 3 0
Palace Hotel 3 2 1 9 0
Police Club 3 2 1 11 7 5 1/2
Artillery 3 1 2 9 9 3 1/2
Garrison Mess 3 1 2 6 12 3
C. & P.O. Club 3 0 3 12 0
R. Engineers 3 0 3 4 14 0

Nawab of Pataudi, not out 80
M. Leyland, c Oldfield, b Wall 0
D. R. Jardine, c Oldfield, b Wall 27
McCabe 2
H. Verity, b Wall 2
Extras 26

Total (for 6 wks.) 470
L. E. G. Ames, G. O. B. Allen, H. Larwood and W. Voco to bat.

Fall of wickets.—1 (Wyatt) for 112; 2 (Hammond) for 300; 3 (Sutcliffe) for 423; 4 (Leyland) for 423; 5 (Jardine) 470; 6 (Verity) for 470.

MEDWAY'S SECOND DEFEAT

SURPRISE POINTS
FOR 20th BATT.

FIRST OF SEASON

The Medway yesterday suffered their second defeat of the season in the Mamak Tournament when they lost to the 20th Battery by the only goal scored at Happy Valley. It was, incidentally the Battery's first win.

The Army unit scored in the first few minutes through Cover, but were later kept on the defensive by the Medway.

When the military men were able to get within striking distance they failed to make the most of their opportunities. It was only by packing their goal in the second half that they were able to stave off defeat.

LEAGUE TABLE.

1st Bty.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Pts.
H.K.S.	10	9	0	1	48	8 19
Radio	10	9	0	1	41	8 19
R.C. Signals	10	7	2	1	31	13 15
R.A.S.G.	14	6	2	1	22	14
Incognitos	7	7	0	0	27	14
St. Andrew's	8	6	1	1	33	13
Medway	10	5	2	3	21	9 13
Police	10	4	1	1	12	9 9
R.E.	12	4	7	1	12	27 9
R.A.M.C.	11	3	5	2	10	18 8
24th R.A.	8	3	2	1	11	8 7
University	6	3	2	0	10	10 6
Wishart	5	3	2	0	10	15 6
Phoenix	7	2	3	2	13	10 6
Tamar	10	2	6	2	12	22 0
Veteran	5	2	3	0	4	7 4
Parthian	5	2	3	0	4	7 4
24th R.A.	8	1	4	1	7	17 3
20th R.A.	8	1	6	1	3	18 3
R.A.O.C.	7	0	6	1	0	18 1
K.I.T.C.	10	0	9	1	5	39 1
8th Destroyers	1	0	1	0	1	2 0
German Club	7	0	7	0	1	33 0

MAMAK FIXTURE.

Wednesday, Marine, 4 p.m.

Royal Signals v K.I.T.C.
Signals.—Browne: Cook and Cord: Hardy, H. Jones and Scott: Bryce, Chaffey, Lieut. Whiteway Wilkinson, Convey and W. Jones.

SHAMEEN BEAT MOTH.

The Shameen Sports Club, practising for their important hockey fixture against H.M.S. Medway which is to be played on Sunday next, last week defeated H.M.S. Moth by six goals to nil.

It was a one-sided game, with Shameen, even without the services of Pote Hunt and Von Essen, completely masters.

Rasmussen, who deputised for Von Essen at centre-half played a sound game and was well supported by his wing halves, Sterling and Biggs.

The Club forwards were fast, but erratic in passing. They were also inclined to wander out of position.

Three goals by F. Lammert, who has recently returned from Canada, and one by Munro put the Club well ahead before the interval whistle, and afterwards, although Shameen eased up, two further points were netted through Munro and the left winger.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

RUGBY OFF.

Borderers-Club Game Abandoned.

The rugby game fixed for Wednesday at Sookunpoo between the Club and the Borderers has been abandoned. Instead the club will play a practice game at Happy Valley.

GOLDMAN MAY NOT PLAY FOR CLUB

DECISION NOT YET REACHED

MAY OR MAY NOT
SUCCEED HOWE

FIT AND WELL

(By "VERITAS").

It is by no means certain that L. Goldman, soccer, rugby, tennis and cricket Interporter, who has just returned to Hongkong from Home leave will take Howe's place as leader of the Club attack.

This morning Goldman told me that although he had been pronounced fit by the doctors again to take up sport, he had not definitely decided to adopt football this season. His decision will depend on circumstances.

"Lolly" arrived back yesterday on the Menelaus, looking (and as he said he felt) very fit. His stay at Home, he added, had been most enjoyable although he had not played any football, or very much tennis. He saw a certain amount of Wimbledon, and spent the rest of his time touring the countryside.

FINE SPORTSMAN.

Goldman is one of the finest all-round sportsmen in the Far East. Prior to an injury in 1930-31, which kept him out of the game until the present, he played Interporter soccer for both Hongkong and Shanghai. He has also played Interporter tennis, cricket, swimming and rugby.

Before leaving for Home last spring, he joined forces with E. G. Fincher in an effort to wrest the doubles tennis championship from the Rumjahn cousins, but although the pair reached the final and met the cousins, they were well beaten. His last success in local competitive tennis was to win the Mixed Doubles Championship of 1931 with Mrs. Lochner, who was this year partnered by Capt. Barry and beaten by M. W. and Miss Enid Lo.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th December, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted. Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 18th December, 1932, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.
ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 8th December, 1932.

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SU CUTS AND RUNS

(Continued from Page 1.)

western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which runs from Harbin to Manchuli, a distance of some 560 miles. This should lead to a speeding up of the Trans-Siberia mail service.

"BRILLIANT SUCCESS"

Incidentally, at midnight, when General Su Ping-wen and his army were streaming into Russian territory, Chinese reports quoted the receipt of a radiogram from General Su Ping-wen "reporting the brilliant success of his troops against their enemies."

The Chinese public is not likely to be deceived by stories of the triumphs of Su Ping-wen any longer. Interest now centres upon what effect the collapse of General Su will have upon General Na Chan-shan, who is still carrying on his campaign against the Japanese and who is now left very much to his own resources.—*Reuter.*

MOSCOW CONFIRMS FLIGHT STORY

A STAMPEDE FOR RUSSIA

Moscow, Dec. 5. The Japanese campaign for the cleaning up of North-West Manchuria, despite the Arctic conditions, has so far proved startlingly successful.

The Chinese Volunteer Army, including General Su Ping-wen, are streaming into Soviet territory from Manchuli.

Upon the Manchuli station-master refusing to provide transport, the Chinese troops commandeered and drove the trains themselves. Others crossed the frontier on foot. All have been interned.—*Reuter.*

TUNNEL DAMAGED.

Tokyo, Dec. 6. The earlier Japanese claim that their troops had entered Hallar is apparently without foundation as the latest message from Taitshar indicates that they do not expect to enter before Wednesday, owing to serious damage which the retreating army has done to the Khingan Tunnel.

It is estimated that this will take twenty-four hours to repair, thereby delaying the advance of the main body of the Japanese troops.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON CITY ROBBERY

ACCUSED MAN IN COURT

A robbery in Kowloon City on Sunday had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning when Chan Chi-kit, 34 years of age, of no fixed abode, was charged with robbery together with two other men not in custody.

The complainants are Lam Young-kan and his wife, Leung Kun-yeung, residing at 21 Sai Tau Village, Kowloon City. The haul made by the robbers consisted of \$5.60 in money, a watch, a pair of trousers, a finger ring and four suits of women's clothing.

Sergeant Butcher applied for 48 hours' remand, which was granted.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. James Mitchell McWilliams, ship's officer, of the s.s. Tainan, China Navigation Co. Ltd., and Miss Ellen Mary McCarthy, of 14, Darnford Street, Plymouth, Devon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Payment Deferred"

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—With reference to the report which appeared in your yesterday's issue regarding the first performance by the A.D.C. at the Star Theatre of Jeffrey Dell's drama "Payment Deferred", I was very surprised that no reference was made to the behaviour of the late comers who burst into the Theatre in drabs and drabs, some in evening dress and others clothed otherwise. Probably your reporter was seated up above, and did not hear the noise. Those of us who had the misfortune to be seated below will not readily forget the outrageous manner in which certain people appeared to stamp round the Theatre in hob-nailed boots, talking loudly, searching for their seats and generally making more than a common nuisance of themselves.

The effect that this noise had on the players was obvious; the actors in the Prologue did not have a fair chance to leave with the audience that preliminary impression and atmosphere which for the success of "Payment Deferred" is essential.

I suggest to the Management that any late comers should not be allowed to enter the Theatre until the end of the Prologue—it is the theatre-goer's business to be there in time. Why should those members of the audience who dilly-dally over the so-called Nuts and Wine, or whatever it is they do in order to arrive at the Theatre late; why should they be per-

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

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Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. .85 no change.

mitted to spoil the pleasure and entertainment of the people who have sufficient breeding to be in the Theatre, in their seats before the performance begins?

There are some people who will ever be late, and I put it to the Management that such people should be dealt with according to their merits. Keep them waiting outside until the lights go up, and let the rest of the audience see who they are.

I enjoyed Saturday's performance so much that I shall certainly visit the Star Theatre again. But I hereby warn any late arrival that should he inconvenience me during the performance by attempting in the dark to get past me to his seat, I shall do my best to either trip him up or hack away at his shins.—Yours, etc.—CUERO.

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20 Utilities 25.40

40 Bonds 76.82
E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—Support for railroad issues remains unbroken and the market may be making a base upon which to build a modest rally. Business done: 700,000 shares.
Dec. 3, Dec. 5.
Air Reduction 52 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye 71 1/2
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(Continued on Next Column.)

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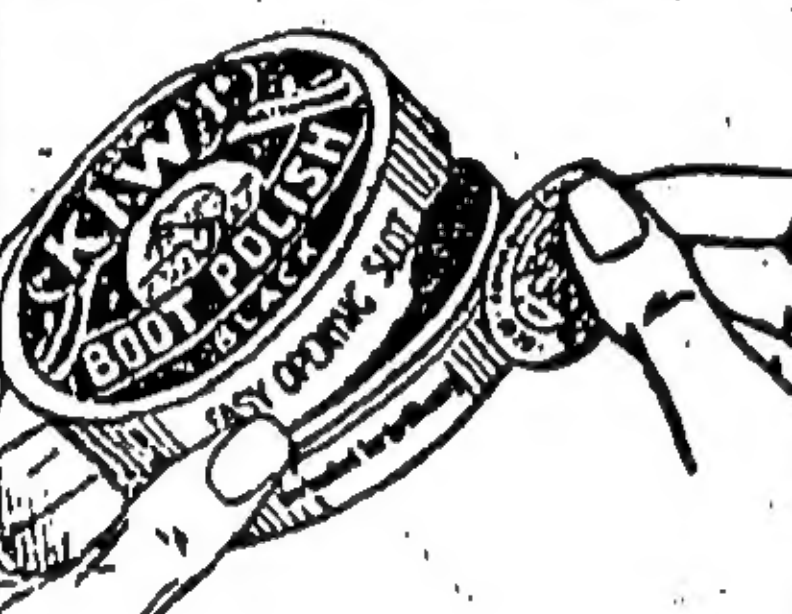
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JURY CONDEMN STORING NEAR STAIRCASES

A rider to the effect that a regulation should be brought into force so that it be a punishable offence to store inflammable material under or near to a wooden staircase, was added to their verdict by a jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances attending a fire at Nos. 972 and 974 Canton Road in the early morning of November 9. A girl aged 10 was burned to death, and a man aged about 60 later succumbed to injuries received as a result of the fire.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, the jury empanelled consisting of Messrs. H. Connel (foreman), F. Linenon and R. Taylor.

Evidence was given by Mr. W. Smith, of the Fire Brigade, of being summoned to the scene of the fire. By the time the brigade arrived, the houses were well alight. They set at once to extinguish the flames, and in about three quarters of an hour, the blaze was under control.

Witness heard reports of people having jumped out from the burning houses, but he personally did not see anything. He made inquiries but nobody could tell him whether there was anybody left inside the burning buildings.

Shortly after the Fire Brigade arrived, an old woman was rescued from the roof of house No. 974 by means of a fire escape.

The next morning, towards noon, the brigade was informed by the Police at Mongkok that a little girl was missing. Witness went back to the scene of the fire with a party of firemen and commenced digging operations from the ground floor of No. 972. After about half an hour's digging, they found the body of the girl among the debris. The body was then conveyed to the Public Mortuary.

Probable Carelessness.
In witness's opinion, the fire was caused by the carelessness of someone who had thrown a lighted cigarette and among some shavings under the staircase of No. 972. It was definitely known at any rate that the fire originated in the stairway of No. 972.

Ng For, the master of the Yau Cheong Bamboo-shop, which had premises on the ground floor of No. 972 Canton Road, was the next witness called. He testified that on the morning of November 9 he was awakened by knocking on the door of his shop. He woke up to find the entrance on fire. He shouted out to the inmates of the shop and dashed out into the street where he commenced to blow his police whistle.

At the time of the fire, there was a large stock of rattan-ware in the shop, and there was a quantity of shavings stored under the staircase. The whole stock was worth about \$4,300.

Asked if he knew where the fire originated, witness answered in the negative.

The Coroner.—Did you take any precautions against fire seeing that you kept such a large quantity of inflammable material in your shop?
—No.

The Coroner.—None at all?—No. Witness went on to say that the folks were sleeping on improvised beds in the front of the shop, and some were sleeping only a few feet away from the staircase. They were all awakened by him. He could not say whether any of them had been smoking that night.

Questioned later, witness said all the folks had returned to the country since his shop had been burned out.

Doctors Evidence.
Medical evidence was given by Dr. K. H. Uttley, who stated that he performed a post mortem examination on both the deceased. The body of the girl consisted of charred remains, death having been caused by burns. In the case of the man named Wong Cheong, deceased had three broken ribs and various other injuries. Death in this case was caused by concussion and multiple injuries.

Lo Lam, the father of the deceased girl, also gave evidence. He said when the fire broke out, he entrusted his daughter to his father-in-law, who was 70 years of age, but during the crush on the roof, the girl was separated from her grandfather. Witness did not know what happened to her later.

Sergeant Lamont said he interviewed Wong Cheong at the Kowloon Hospital on the morning of November 10 when deceased told him that he received his injuries whilst trying to climb down the drainpipes, which broke and threw him into the street.

The Coroner, before asking the jury to return their verdict, said it had been given out in evidence that highly inflammable material like bamboo-ware and shavings had been stored under a wooden staircase. If the jury thought this was dangerous they should add a rider to that effect.

In returning a verdict of "Death by misadventure," the jury added the following rider.—"We consider that a regulation should be brought into force so that it be a punishable offence to store inflammable material under or near to a wooden staircase."

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

It's been two years since Harold Lloyd had treated his fans to one of his films. That's a long time to wait for a Lloyd picture, and yet in "Movie Crazy," with Constance Cummings, the film to break the long silence. It is realised that a Lloyd picture is worth waiting two years or even more to see. To say that "Movie Crazy" is the best picture Lloyd has ever produced sounds like the utmost extravagance. Yet the soberest consideration points to the conclusion that it is clock full of brand new gags and of some of the old ones dressed up as new ones and funnier than ever. It has a good, consistent story, a strong supporting cast, and Lloyd himself tops every previous characterization. Something has happened to the comedian in the last two years. He is a subtler, more mature, and generally better actor, and gives the impression that he could carry a story by the force of his personality even if it were not gagged to the hilt with mirth-provoking situations. Whatever your plans are for the next three days, don't miss "Movie Crazy!"

"Mischief" which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Friday, is a British and Dominion film featuring Ralph Lynn, who has established himself as Britain's leading screen comedian. The story by Ben Travers in the style of "Rookery Nook," "Plunder" and other famous Aldwych stage successes, and maintains the audience in a shimmer of merriment throughout its length. Ralph Lynn is provided with one of his characteristic parts, the development of which he is seen at his very best. The film uproariously describes a matrimonial complication into which Lynn obtrudes with his customary eagerness and excellent intentions. Naturally, he complicates the issue, but in good time runs against Winifred Shotter and forgets all about his mission, falling in love with the charming girl. It all ends happily, the end of the film being more than ludicrously ridiculous in the Ralph Lynn sense. The famous comedian is supported by a fine cast, which includes James Carew, Jeanne Stuart, Jack Hobbs, Maud Gill, Bromely Davenport, Kenneth Kove and Louise Emery.

"Huddle"
Speedy action, thrilling football games, and all of the sparkle of modern university life make Roman Novarro's new starring feature, "Huddle," now playing at the Queen's Theatre, one of the most entertaining in his career. His characterization of an Italian labourer who wins a scholarship to attend Yale University in an entirely different type of role from his usual light, sophisticated portrayals. An exceptionally strong supporting cast is headed by Madge Evans in the feminine lead. She portrays her role with grace and dignity through many difficult situations in the production. Una Merkel uses her Southern charms to cause unrest among the student body of Yale University and is charming in her coquettish appeals to men on the campus. Ralph Graves gives a virile performance as the battling football coach who "bucks up" the Varsity squad and helps Novarro find himself at the university.

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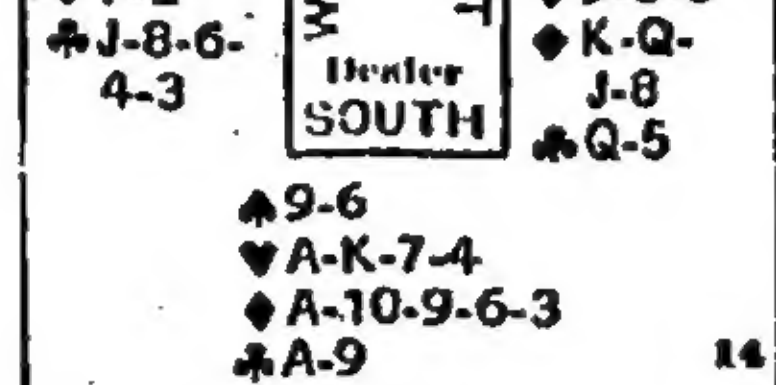
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Only too often players will get themselves into hot water because they fail to distinguish between a constructive bid and a sign-off bid.

Take, for example, the following hand. The declarer was very fortunate in making his contract by the mislay of his opponents, but that is no excuse for the poor bidding.



The Bidding.

South bid one diamond—a conservative bid. West passed and North bid one no trump—a sign-off bid.

East passed, and South now showed a second suit with a bid of two hearts. This naming of two suits shows an exceptionally strong hand and asks partner to make a choice—it also shows five diamonds and four hearts.

West again passed and now North, not having support in diamonds, made a bid of two no trump that might look normal.

But a bid of two no trump is a constructive bid, and partner has a perfect right to continue. With a hand containing only a king and a jack, you certainly want to sign off and the best sign-off bid is a pass.

East passed, and it so happened that South, due to his weak doubleton, decided to give up trying for game.

The Play.

The play was quite interesting. East opened the king of diamonds and the declarer allowed it to hold the trick. East continued with the queen of diamonds, declarer winning with the ace and then immediately leading three rounds of hearts. The hearts broke and West was in on the third round.

West did not have a diamond to lead and decided to attempt to establish his weak club suit. He led the fourth best club which the declarer allowed to ride to the dummy.

East's queen was knocked out, dummy winning the trick with the ace. The good seven of hearts was then cashed, everyone discarding a spade.

The nine of clubs was next played, the declarer letting it ride, taking the finesse. A small spade was then led, West played the ten, declarer the jack, and East won the trick with the queen. East then cashed his jack of diamonds, West dropping a club, and declarer a spade.

East was now helpless—if he returns a spade, West will be forced to win and will have to lead a club through declarer's tenace, while if a diamond is led, the two diamonds in dummy will be good.

The play allowed the declarer to make his contract of two no trump. However, South would have been justified in taking his partner to a game contract which could not have been made.

CHINESE INVOICE OFFICER.

MR. WEN HONoured BY CHINESE CHAMBER

Mr. Y. H. Wen, who has been appointed Chinese Invoice Officer to Hongkong by the National Government in Nanking, was the guest of honour at a tea party and reception given at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, when he was welcomed by the chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

Chairman's Welcome.

In his speech of welcome, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said that the Chamber was honoured with the presence of Mr. Wen, whose long association with Chinese Government affairs made him a most suitable person for this important work. Mr. Wen, added the Chairman, had completed his military education at the famous academy at West Point, in the U.S.A., and is a Cantonese, being a native of Toisan. Mr. Wong said that Mr. Wen would like to explain to those present any difficulty concerning the issue of the invoices.

Long Negotiations.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Wen said that the formation of his office in Hongkong came after long negotiations between the Nanking Foreign Ministry and the British authorities, and after due permission for the formation of the Hongkong office had been secured from the Governor of Hongkong. He assured those present that he would do his best to assist traders here, and in this connexion the working hours in his office, on the fourth floor of the French Bank Building, has been extended to eight o'clock in the evening. The small fee charged for the invoice was not a tax, but it was a formality which had been followed long ago by foreign countries. Wheat, rice and other commodities for which no duty was charged by the Maritime Customs would not require an invoice for their shipment to China.

Answering a query, Mr. Wen

said that goods sent from China for Hongkong for transshipment purposes to Canton and other districts of Kwangtung or Kwangai would require no invoice. But goods sent from Hongkong, even if the same were products of China, would require an invoice if their value was over \$200.

British Chamber's View.

Mr. J. A. Plummer, who was invited by the Chairman to express his opinion on the matter, said: "I welcome this opportunity of being able to come here this afternoon and join you in welcoming Mr. Wen. On behalf of the General Chamber of Commerce, I would like to thank the Chairman, Committee and members of this Chamber for kindly inviting me here and giving an opportunity of listening to your very interesting discussion. As far as I can understand, you have asked Mr. Wen a good many searching questions, and I hope that his answers have been quite satisfactory."

I am afraid, so far as Hong-

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that we do not very enthusiastically welcome the introduction of the Consular Invoices in Hongkong. Hongkong is so close to China both geographically and otherwise, and we have been so used to coming and going freely without any formalities or restrictions that it is a little hard in the first place to get used to the introduction of formalities which we have now to comply with.

However, I am quite certain that in Mr. Wen we have a very sympathetic officer and we can confidently look forward to his doing his utmost to smoothen our troubles. On behalf of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, I would like to say that whatever assistance we can possibly give him in his work, we shall be only too ready to render. I wish him a very pleasant sojourn in Hongkong.

Mr. Chu's Speech.

Mr. Chu Ho-hsiang said that he was appointed by the Nanking Government to undertake a tour of inspection in the Malayan areas and Philippines to see that the

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Chinese Consular Offices there were properly functioning. He emphasised the need for the opening of more Chinese Consular Offices abroad. During his visit, particular attention would be paid to the unemployment question among the Chinese labourers, and also concerning the invoices. He said that failure to comply with the Nanking demand for the application of invoices would be penalised after January 1, 1933.

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Von Schleicher is expected to make a bid for the benevolence of the Social Democrats, the Nazis, by indicating an early withdrawal of certain social and political measures under the Hindenburg decree.—Our Own Correspondent.

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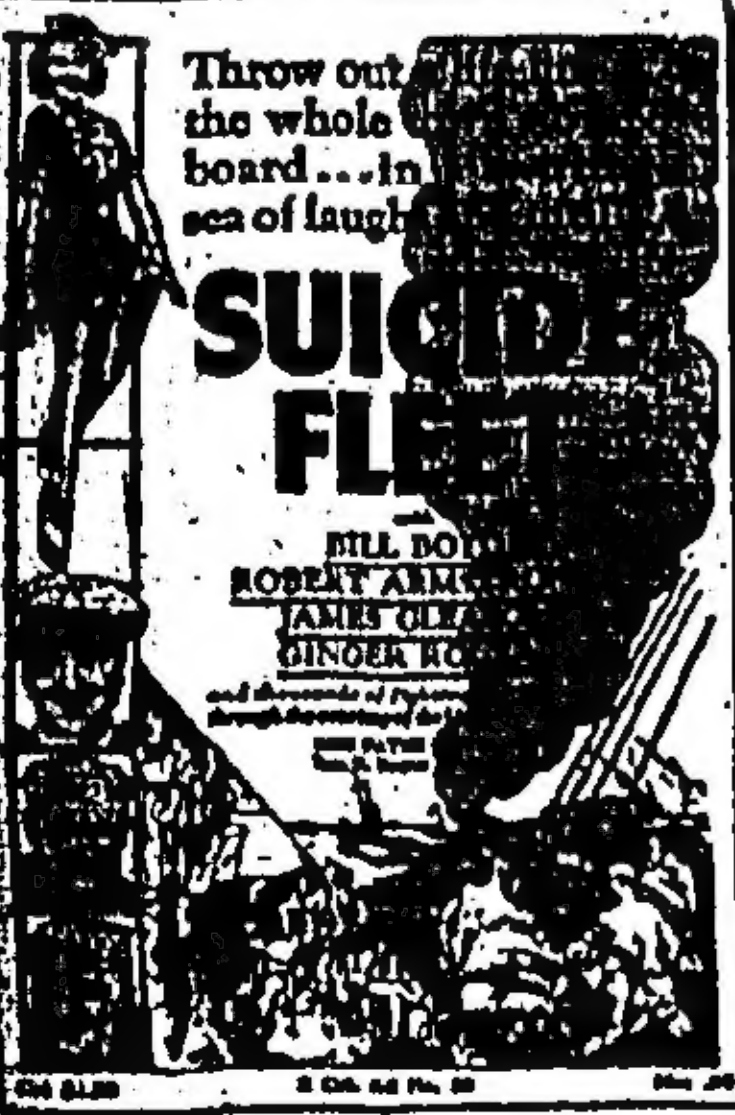
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WHIRLWIND SALLY JUST FAILS

SIX VOTES SHORT OF SUCCESS

Washington, Dec. 5. The whirlwind tactics of the "Wets" immediately Congress reassembled, to secure a motion in favour of the repeal of Prohibition, were checked by the House of Representatives voting 272 to 144 in favour of the motion.

The effort was nearly successful, the "Wets" only just failing to secure the necessary two-thirds majority. A switch of only six votes would have carried it off.

The anti-prohibitionist move was sponsored by Mr. John Garner, the Speaker of the House and the Democratic President-Elect and his estimates of the likely voting were very accurate. The preliminary canvass of the House revealed last week a vote of 275 in favour of Repeal and although this was slightly short of the requisite two-thirds majority, the "Wets" calculated on a number of absentees, enabling them to effect their coup.

NOT DOWNHEARTED.

Mr. Garner proposed that the question of repeal be submitted to the States, to be acted upon within the next seven years at special State conventions.

The "Wets" are not downhearted at their failure to-day, however, being well satisfied that the marshalling of such strength in this Congress inevitably means a certain vote for Repeal in the next Congress.

Furthermore, the "Wets" are pointing out that whether or not Congress votes for re-submission of the Prohibition issue to the country, they can go as far as they



Mr. Garner, who only just failed in pushing a motion for Prohibition Repeal through the House of Representatives, is shown above greeting Democratic colleagues.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has extended southward, and continues to increase in intensity. The typhoon is situated less than 200 miles east of Manila, moving N.W. or N.N.W. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—North winds, fresh; fine.

with in preventing financial appropriations for the enforcement of Prohibition.—Reuter.

CALIFORNIA'S DESIRE.

Washington, Dec. 5. A Bill to modify the Volstead Act and permit the sale of "naturally fermented" wine has been introduced in the House of Representatives.

The measure was brought in by a Democrat member from California, where millions of gallons of wine are awaiting an opportunity for sale.—Reuter.

RACE MEETING TRAFFIC

BUSINESS MAN SUMMONED

Summonses for parking his car on an unauthorised stand and for disobeying the signals of a police officer were brought against Mr. A. Stokking, of the Netherlands Trading Society, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant, who was not present in Court, was alleged to have left his car outside the entrance to the members' stand on November 5 during an extra Race Meeting. He was asked by Sergeant McInnis to vacate the stand, but refused.

A remand for one week was given for the defendant's attendance, his Worship declining to hear a representative who was sent to Court.

FOUR SECOND READINGS

COUNCIL MEETING ON THURSDAY

The Legislative Council meets on Thursday afternoon, when the following Bills will be brought up for second reading:

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates and the procedure and practice before magistrates in relation to offences punishable on summary conviction and to indictable offences and for other purposes.

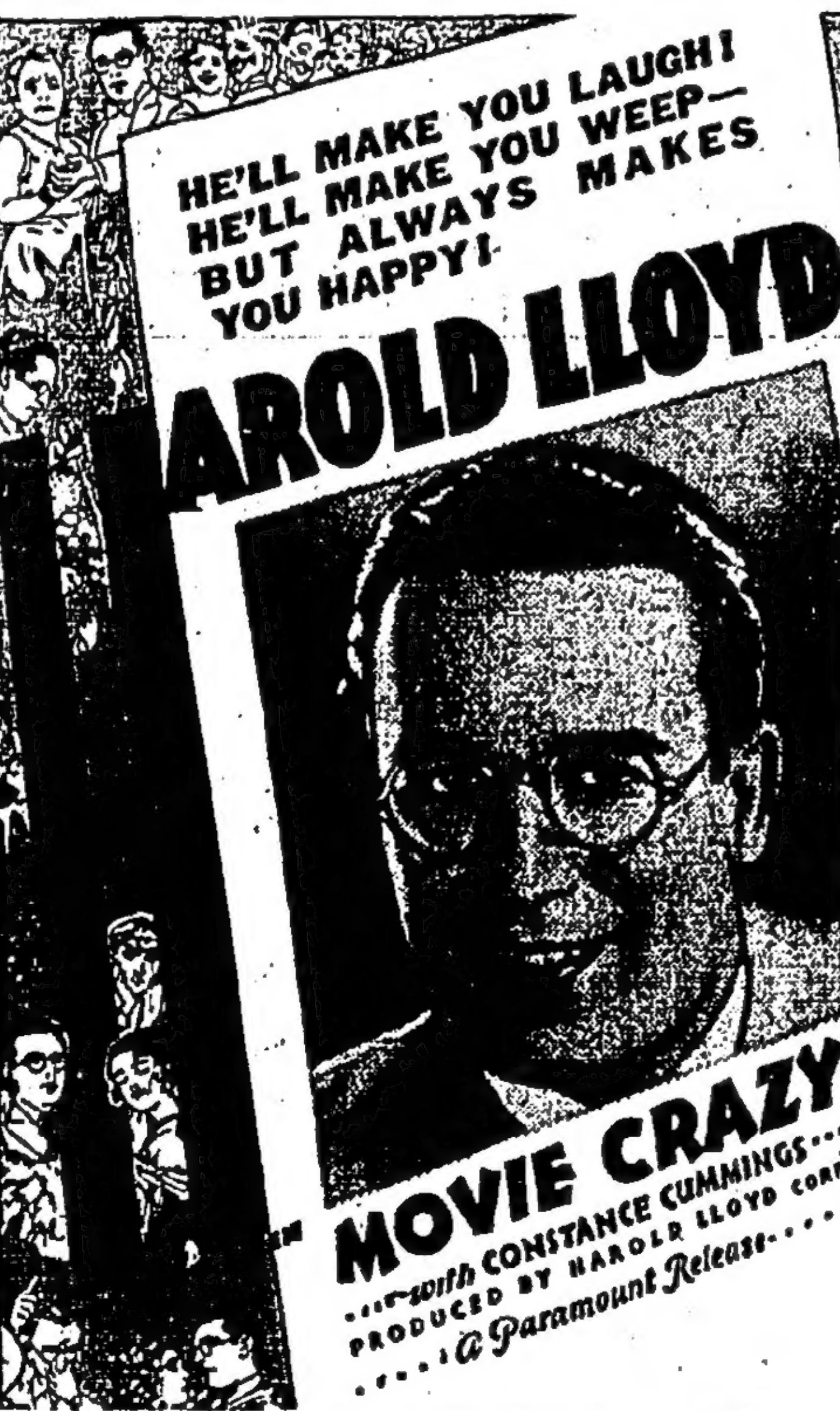
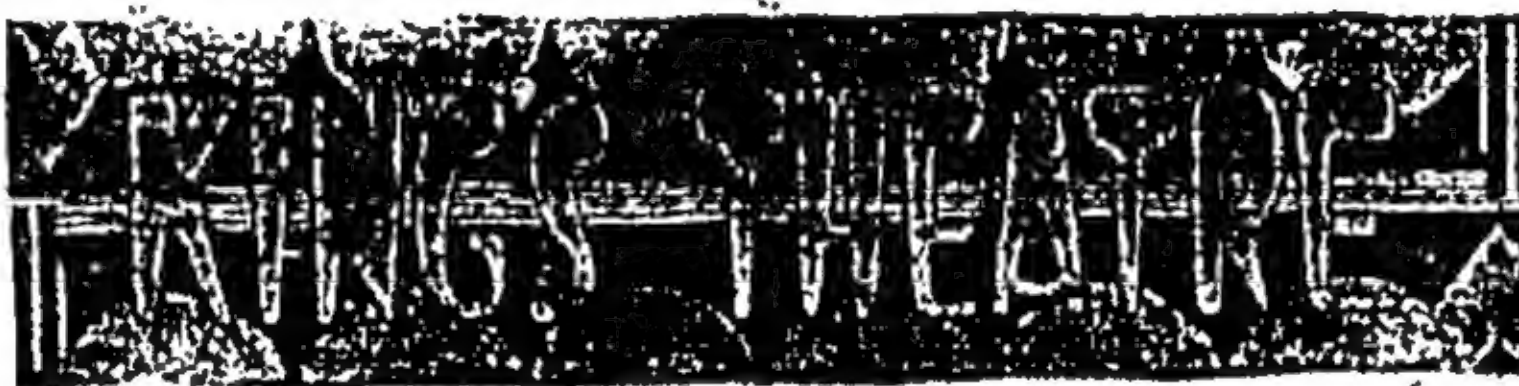
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